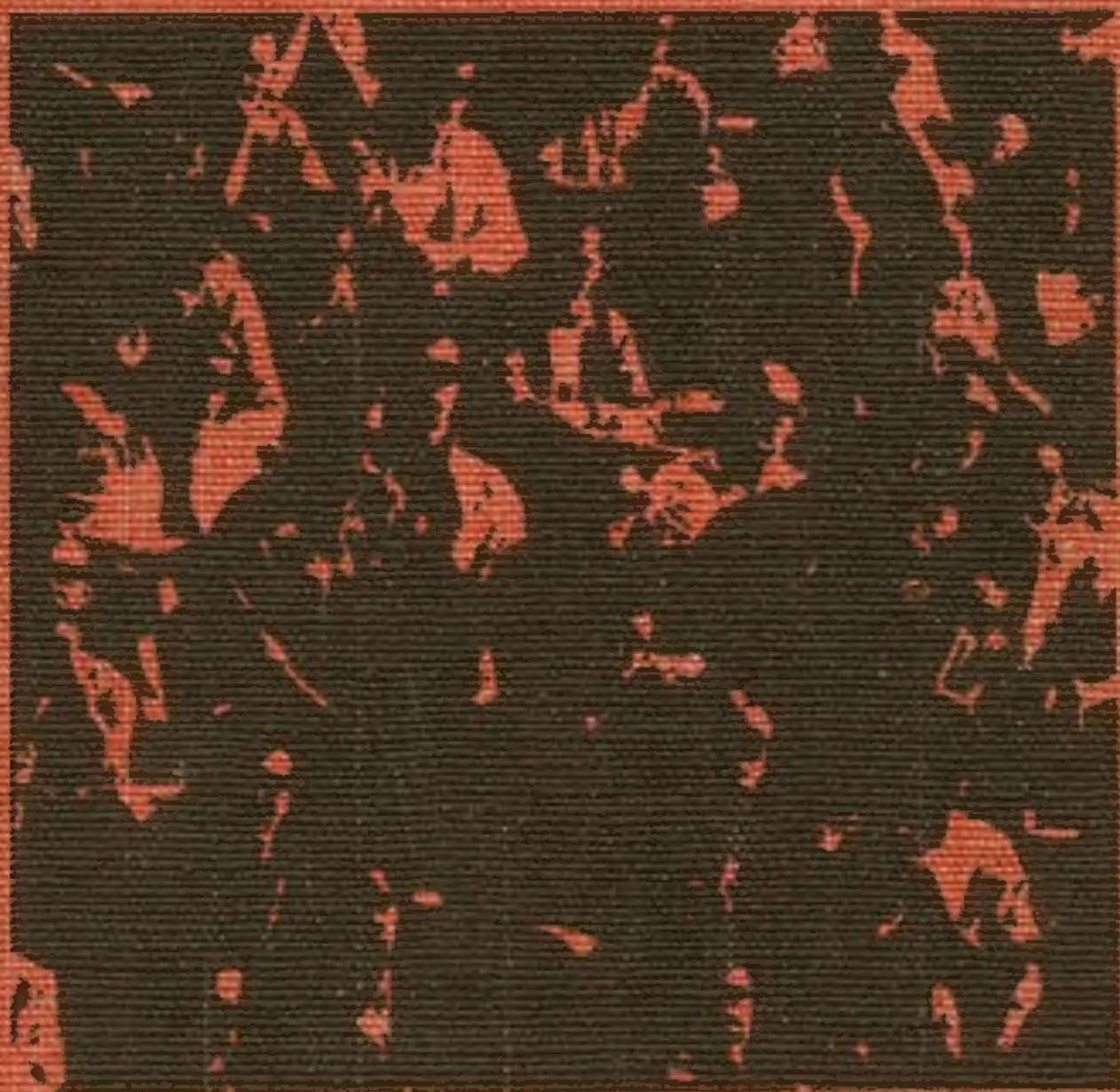


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 to be  
 sweet  
 change  
 Be  
 Hope  
 as  
 Margaret,  
 we didn't have  
 any classes together  
 we were a good  
 friend  
 to be  
 sweet  
 change  
 Be  
 Hope  
 as

Margaret,  
Last year it was me & my  
problem but looks like you had  
your share of 'em this year. And  
oh, what a year it was. Next  
year we'll go up a step and become  
JUNIORS instead of lowly sophs.  
It's been a great  
year & we'll continue

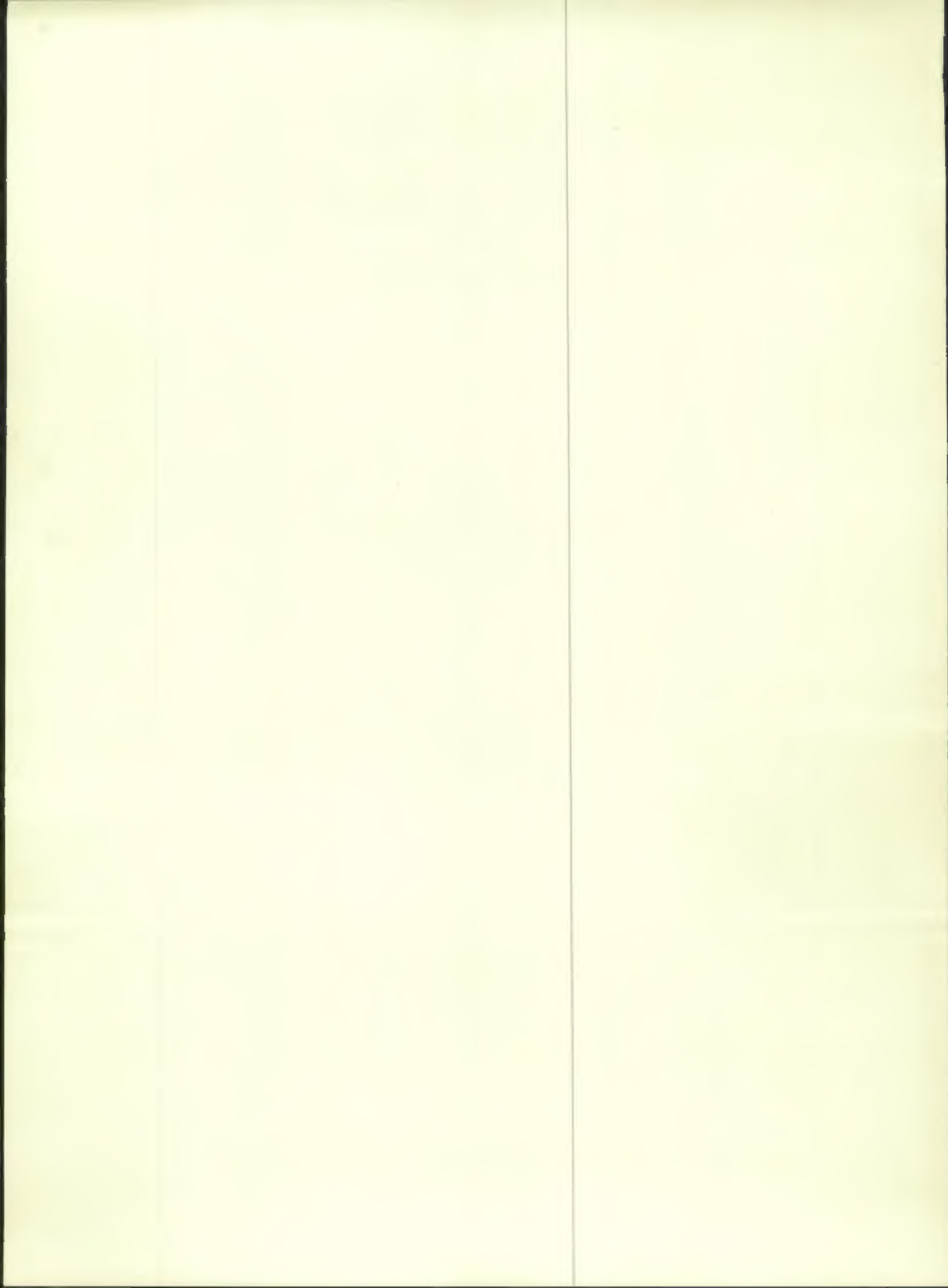
year we'll go to  
JUNIORS instead of seniors  
Margaret, you've been a great  
friend and I hope we'll continue  
to be good friends always. Stay  
here and don't ever

to be good friends  
sweet like you are and don't  
change (well not much anyway)  
Be good and DRIVE CAREFULLY!  
Hope I'll see you a lot this  
summer. May God Bless You  
Love Always,

not mean  
DRIVE CAREFULLY!  
you a lot this  
May God Bless You  
Love Always,  
Sandy Overcash

MARGARET,  
It's been a  
lot of fun know-  
ing you this year.  
I hope I'll see you this  
summer. Have a real  
great time and lots of luck  
next year.

- CHRIS Jordan





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To witness the cold, dull quiet of a night on her campus, to know the silence of South when the noise of yesterday has gone and the voices of tomorrow have yet to come—this is the South that her students never know.











*Doug Maxwell*

*"And that Roman girl, who's a sophomore..."*



When she awakes on a September morning is the time she truly comes to life  
and with her come alive—

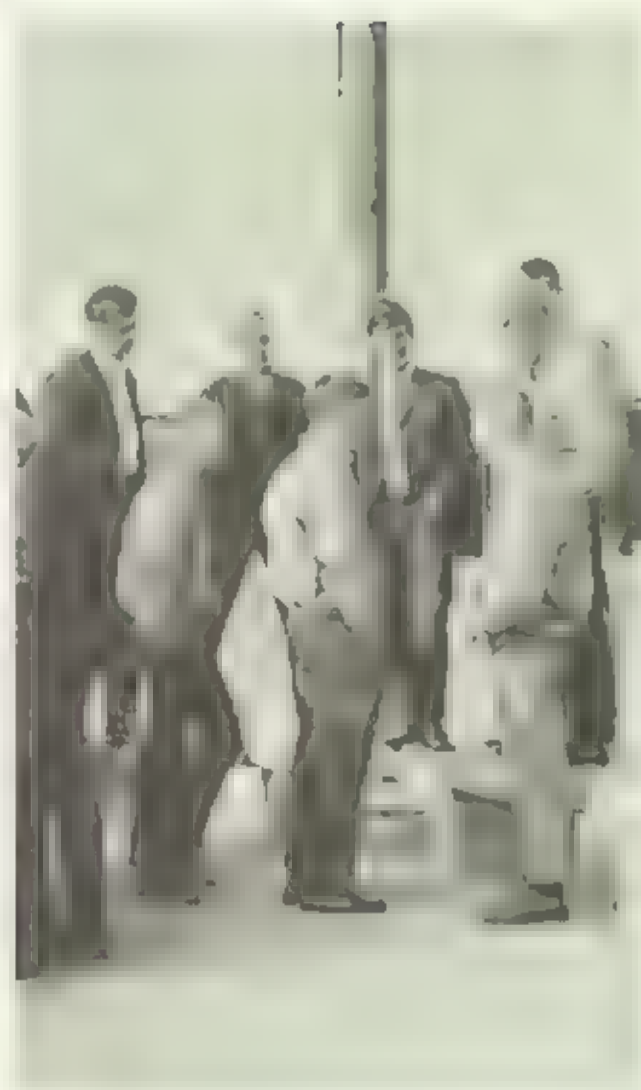
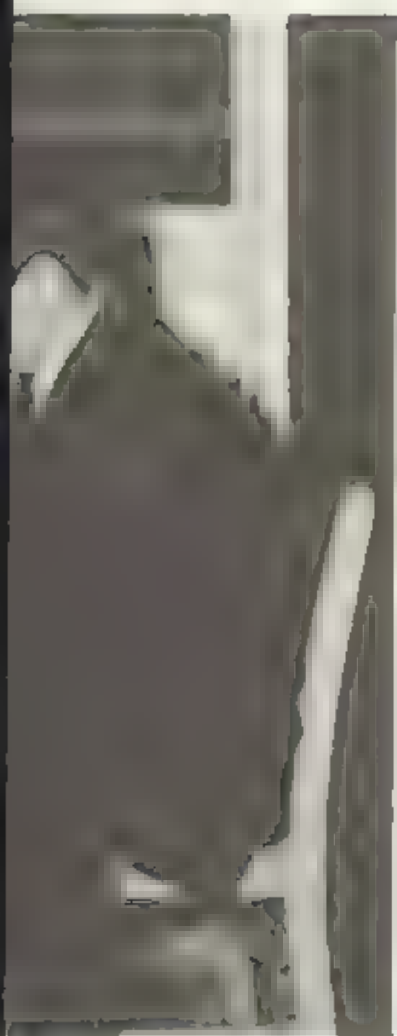
# The Sounds of South











For sophomores there are new sounds, sounds from which to learn  
and experience as a part of maturing,  
For juniors there are the sounds of scholarship past and wisdom  
that is yet to come,  
For seniors a mingling of joy and sorrow will sound in every  
cherished note and tone played by South in this last year,  
for it was here within her walls, that the foundation was laid  
for a life possessing wisdom, happiness, and integrity









For all her students there are the unheard, or at least unnoticed, hammerings and moldings that are the sounds of education sculpting today's youth into tomorrow's leaders



# Dedication

Always leading the anxious wave of sideline supporters, Coach Patten looks on at the Garfield game.



Mr. Patten never fails to find time in his busy schedule for personal consultation with a student.

Mr. Patten is just as dedicated in either domain.





much at ease in the classroom as on the gridiron and he is equally talented



For once Coach Patten gets to leave for home before sundown

He has devoted immeasurable time and boundless energy to the endeavors of our school. By giving his pupils a valuable knowledge of history, he has truly earned the title of teacher. He has shown a quiet but genuine interest in all his students, given respect to every deserving person while earning our deep respect. He has molded a football team of whose accomplishments South can be very proud, but more important, he has instilled in us a sportsmanlike integrity and a modest pride that we hope is reflected in us all. In return, we, the Class of 1968, do gratefully dedicate this year's Somecka to this man who has given us so much, Mr. Robert Patten.



## Activities





Honor Council convenes to enforce honor code regulations



The student council took on a new outlook this year with many noticeable changes. Activity within the council was led by President Gary Williams and the advisor, Mrs. Betty Smith. Other officers were Vice-President Skeet Harris, Secretary Betty Blanton, and Treasurer Janice Alberto.

Business of the year included discussion of campaign procedures during school elections and the buying of the school store by the student council, with this year's council making the first down payment. An inter-club council headed by the vice-president of the student council was suggested in order to coordinate actions between the school service clubs. Stewart Fisher was selected to be the first representative to the Mayor's Youth Council, and a plan by the Youth Council to beautify Charlotte was accepted favorably by a student council whose statewide theme this year was beautification in North Carolina. The student council sponsored the annual Christmas dance and managed to profit \$60. Even though the council succeeded at such deserving projects, their primary aim was, as always, effective communication between students and administration.



Student Council officers and Mrs. Smith prepare for the coming year of hard work





Student Forum enjoys a profitable meeting with Gary Williams presiding



Committee chairmen begin improvement of intercouncil cooperation at the first organizational meeting

## Council provides student-faculty co-operation

Student government masses in front of South, showing numbers that few students realize



## NHS promotes pride in scholastic endeavor

Besides scholarship, the qualities of leadership, character, and a willingness to serve are necessary possessions of the future inductee in the National Honor Society. However, induction is not the ultimate goal of a new member; service soon becomes the aim. The society becomes a true asset to South, with a concerted effort to promote pride in scholastic endeavor and in our school.

At fall inductions four distinguished members of the society, Paula Lombardi, Margaret Nelson, Becky Pickle, and Jeff Langley, gave speeches concerning the standard attributes of Honor Society inductees -- scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The new members quickly became acquainted with their fellow scholars at the November NHS banquet and then immediately tackled the responsibility that honor carries. Tutoring, compiling and selling student directories, and selling football programs were among their many tasks in addition to being commissioned to keep South's campus clean. Spring brought the duties to a climax and replaced them with the fellowship of the annual picnic at Freedom Park.

The National Honor Society has given its members much more than the honor of wearing an NHS emblem at graduation -- it has yielded mature and responsible adults.



Front row: Mrs. Kincaid, advisor P. Lombardi, sec. M. Nelson, v-pres. C. Hawkins, B. Pickle, J. Langley, A. Farres, B. Farrell, V. Gear, Third row: D. Durham, J. Dentler, D. Montezinos, B. Saleman, D. Brit

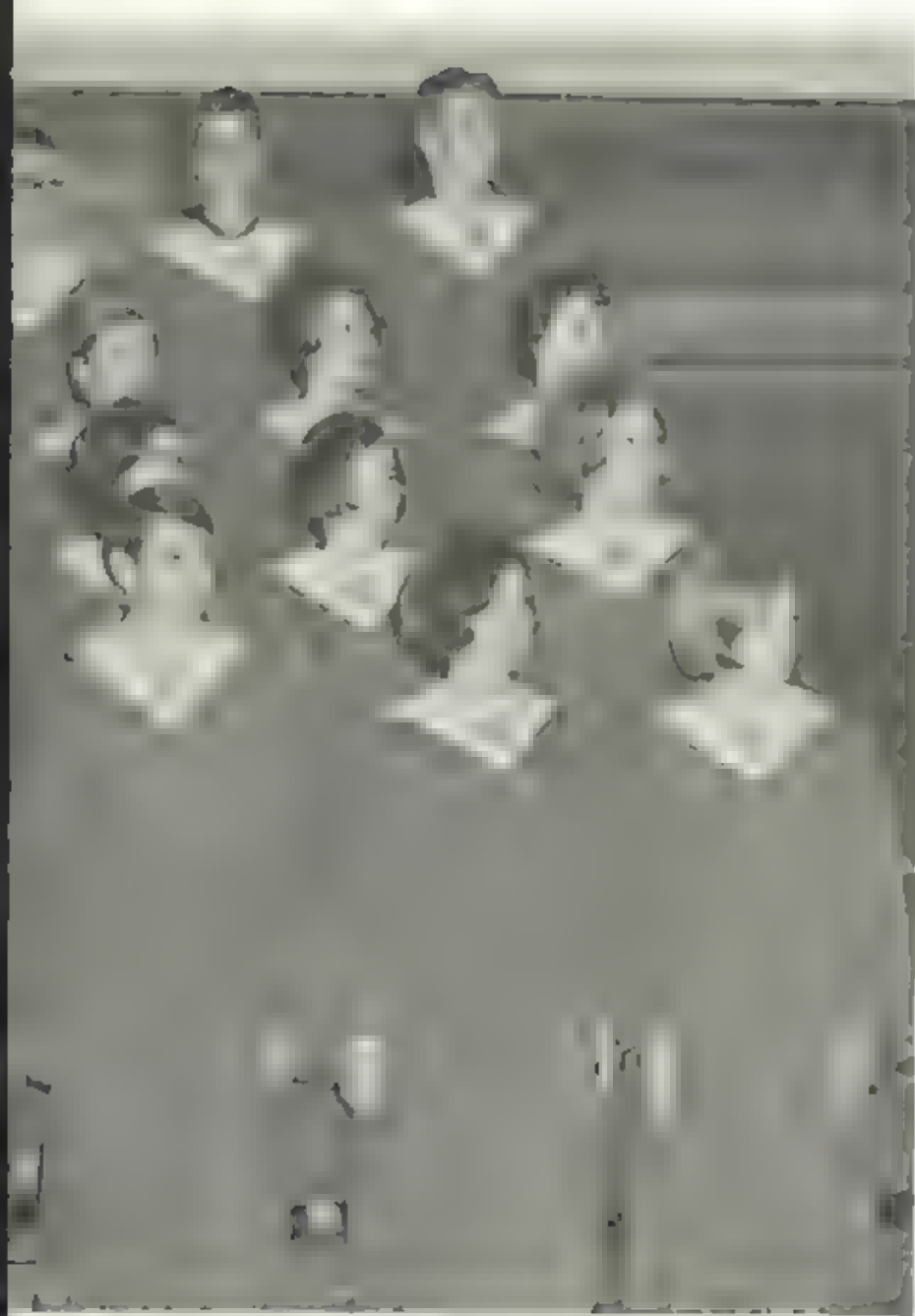


Committee chairmen proudly look through the major NHS project, student directories.



Becky Pickle cheerfully sells football programs for NHS.





Row 1: Franka, V., J., P. Parker, Treas. Second row: L. Booth, D. Rogers, M. Vaden, S. M. L., M. Roberts, M. B. L., M. H.



Dr. C. Breth, guest speaker for NHS banquet, expounds on his business and knowledge in Bolivia.



NHS inductees seem to enjoy lighting the candle of knowledge.

The Spanish Club enjoyed an eventful year through the leadership of capable President Donna Harris and the imaginative suggestions of sponsors Miss Osborne and Mrs. Hanna. During informative monthly meetings various interesting activities and projects enjoyed the enthusiastic support of every member



Spanish Club members are captivated by the strumming of guest speaker, Señor Gonzalez



Miss Osborne constantly tries to inject culture into Spanish Club meetings

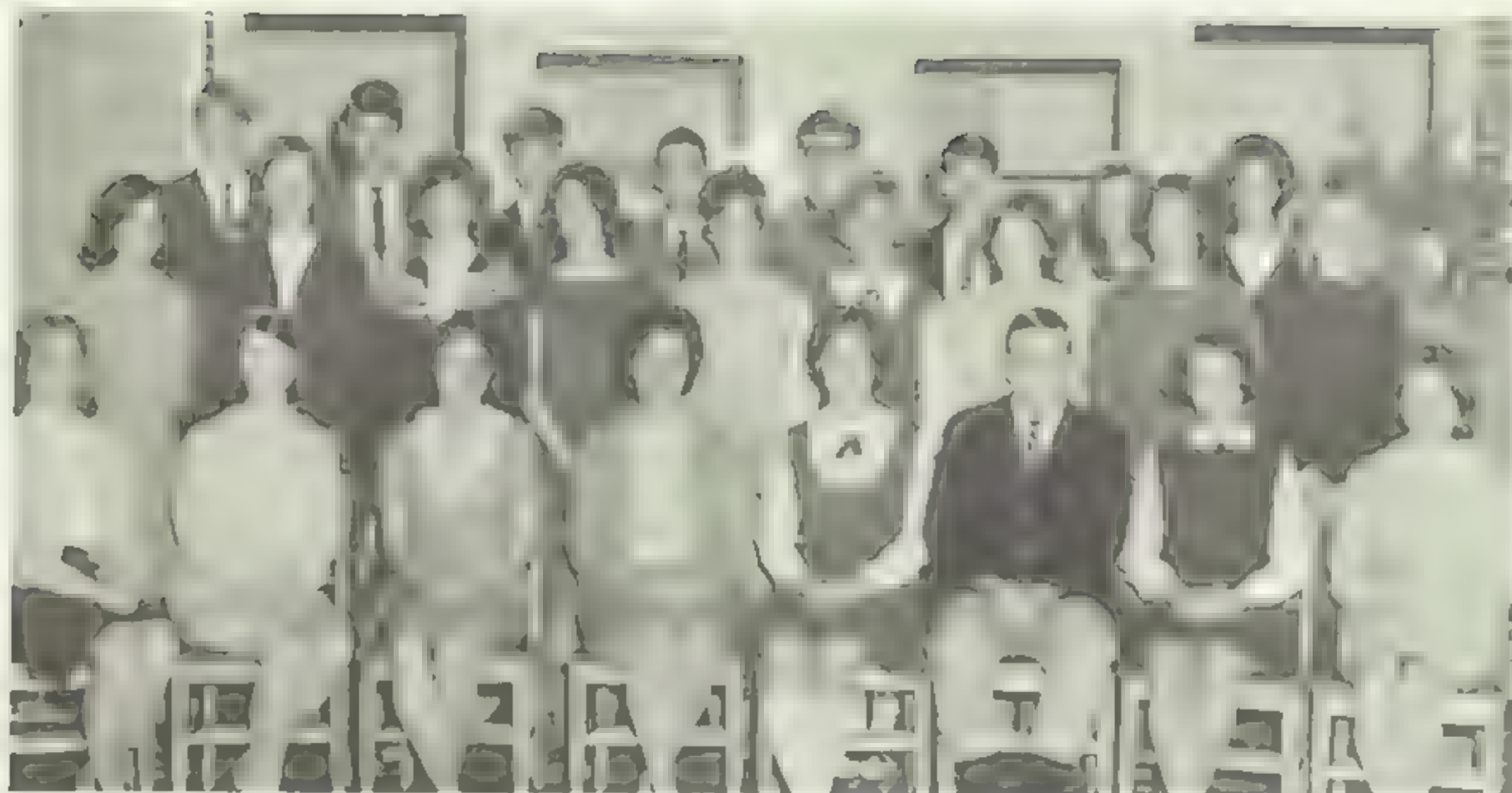
## Spanish culture intrigues receptive minds



Front Row: M. Dailey, D. Harris, S. Sangster, M. Kinney, Mrs. Hanna, advisor, Miss Osborne, advisor, Second Row: M. Cavallone, J. Fisher, T. Lassiter, J. Walden, R. Autrey, S. Fisher, R. Shapiro, D. Gardner, P. Williams, A. Pennington, A. Nichols; Third Row: O. Allen, D. Hemenway, R. Forte, C. Banks, D. Parsons, S. Mueller, G. Flynn, A. Betts, C. Schlee, B. Poulus, W. Porter, M. Hill, Fourth Row: J. Beall, D. Spoor, L. Southerland, L. Clark, P. Whitley, T. Simmons, D. Allred, L. Fesperman, K. Burns, C. Evans, L. Fesperman, J. Owens, Fifth Row

J. Mann, D. Lambe, P. Hammel, K. Schnalder, C. Linthicum, V. Hartwig, E. Johnson, P. Courson, D. Erwin, M. Ellington, M. Insch, Sixth Row, C. Moorefield, B. Greene, C. Shannon, J. Blair, M. Ferguson, L. Berger, T. Smith, J. Eriksen, L. Yates, B. Jacobson, Seventh Row: M. Levine, R. Elkins, S. Yoakley, B. Einhart, M. Newton, G. Thornton, J. Seymour, K. Smith, D. Lakeman, D. Norman, Eighth Row: C. Keith, D. Paradise, W. Jacobsen, S. Allman, J. McDonald, T. Atkinson, M. Surrat, M. Walker, T. Patton, J. Doss





Front Row C. Shannon, D. Hartis, L. Guild, Mrs. Ware, advisor, J. Franks, T. Lassiter, D. Harris, D. Paradise, Second Row: J. Alberto, D. Carlson, J. Mann, D. Spoor, P. Kell, S. Blanton, K. Miracle, M. Daniel,

S. Sangster Third Row M. Ellington, D. Bittinger, S. Morris, T. Smith, R. Dickson, J. Beall, V. Schliestadt, B. Howell

## Proficient Spanish comes for some at South



Jenny Franks and Donna Spoor plan March inductions with Mrs. Ware



Library's language room responds to Project Committee's bright decorations

Students often find it difficult to maintain above average grades in English, much less keep a 92 average in Spanish for three semesters, but twenty-eight students have earned the necessary grade and have been inducted into the Spanish Honor Society. Each March brings with its inductions a few more select members to study the heritage of Spain, and fourth year Spanish classes contribute honorary members who are recognized for their perseverance. Besides studying the society, members decorated the library's language room, raised a small, but sincere, donation to help finance Peruvian Maria de Rojas' leg operation; even found time to have a banquet in February

This year Les Provencaux has tried to give each member an insight into the everyday life of the French people. Steve Graham, a student who lived in France this past summer, was the first speaker. He answered questions about French opinions of the United States, living conditions in France, and different French customs. M. Claude De Four, the second guest speaker, also spoke on different aspects of French life as compared with those in America. These, along with other speakers, planned programs, films and socials, supplemented ideas learned in class.



The club officers smile - with a French accent, of course



Before monthly meetings members usually find time to converse in French

## Les Provencaux eagerly parler Français



First Row: M.J. Reid, J. Emery, A. Craig, S. Estes, D. Clark, S. Minick, A. Sherett, S. Miller, D. Gillmore, J. Ellen Abramson, C. Harvey, D. Findlay, S. Starnes, M. Picard, P. Fidero. Second Row: B. Robinson, S. Post, C. Earthman, D. Martin, K. Moore, J. Fleck, P. Garges, L. Fesperman, J. Lowrance, L. Yandell, N. Pate, D. Becker, L. Pulliam, L. Cobb, J. Staf

ford, N. Allen, C. Wells, C. Hawkins, N. Atwood, B. Furr, S. Chesnut. Third Row: S. Hensley, S. Riggins, D. Seizer, R. Boyd, J. McDonald, F. McAlister, C. Millsaps, B. Stafford, L. Edwards, K. Campbell, D. Many, D. Durham, P. Burris, D. Robbins.





Front Row: D. Pautler, B. Ridgeway, D. Gireeth, S. Richards, V. Stallings, K. O'Shields, S. Bartlett, J. Miley, M. Picard, C. Lenthicum, K. Cook, V. Tatum, L. Dickerson, J. Nowlan, Second Row: P. Adkins, M. Bishop, L. McMillen, T. Brooker, C. Adkins, S. Gianopoulos,

M. Johnson, S. Millbern, C. Mullis, R. Pugh, J. Norman, Third Row Mrs. Mays, advisor, E. Thacker, D. Huss, D. Guggenheim, G. Wallace, D. Newell, B. Tansil, R. Kelley

## Latin Club scrutinizes Roman heritage

Susan Millbern considers plans for next program

Mrs. Mays and student consult dictionary to settle moot point



The Latin Club has been organized for the purpose of giving interested South students a way to learn more about Latin and the Roman culture. This goal is accomplished through monthly meetings at which speakers encourage the students in their studies by speeches and slides describing Ancient Rome. Faithful attendance at the annual state convention held in Chapel Hill and at South's Latin Banquet shows the enjoyment members gain from their participation.



Fatigue overtakes our illustrious editor but Becky keeps on pushing



One joy of drawing layouts - erasing in triplicate

## Time and energy build a better *Somecka*

The 1968 Somecka staff has made a concentrated effort to produce South's finest Somecka. Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Morris, the staff advisors, see that the seventh period journalism II class has worked diligently to continually meet its monthly deadlines. Producing a good yearbook takes a great deal of time and effort. Quite often much more time was needed than the allotted one hour a day, but the staff did not mind giving the extra hours because they knew that they were producing a "super Somecka."

Under the experienced guidance of Cathy Slesinger and Mrs. Talley, the Somecka business staff has continued its part to the production of the 1968 Somecka. The business staff was responsible for selling approximately \$1000.00 in advertisements. These ads were sold during one school day and many sacrificed afternoons.



The Somecka staff becomes strangely still when the time comes for its own picture





problems are always cropping up in choosing photos for Somecka



Front row Mrs. Talley, advisor, C Slesinger, manager, M. Duffy, Second row: B. Howells, B. Johnston, B. Howell, Third row P. Garges, Fourth row: J. Fleck, B. Farrell, Fifth row M. Allen, M. Walker, Sixth row P. Adkins, J. Mann, Seventh row C. Wells, D. Sazer



The literary staff works diligently as the deadline approaches.



Much discussion, besides hard work, goes into each issue of the Southern Accent.

## *Southern Accent* journalists produce an outstanding student publication

This year The Southern Accent has reached a new high in presenting an interesting newspaper for South's student body. The periodical's increased coverage is partially due to the homeroom and roving reporters. The staff no longer operates on a fully specialized basis, but has pooled its resourceful members for a common and more effective effort. These same ambitious staff members ran a general store at the Pancake Breakfast, selling home-baked goods, Christmas decorations, and novelties. With the close cooperation between Jody Emrie, the editor, and Mrs. Ann Baker, the advisor, the staff of 1967-68 developed a precedence for excellence.



Mitch Albright, Peter Jorgenson, and Wade Carpenter scrutinize the first issue of The Southern Accent.





To the busy Southern Accent staff seventh period always seems shorter than the others.



Staff prepares items to be sold at the General Store.



Jody Emrie, capable editor of the Accent, discusses a problem with the advisor, Mrs. Baker.

Seated: B. Veselick, K. Jones, M. Vaden, S. Henderson, B. Wall, J. Baker, L. Booth, W. Doster, J. Langley, M. Helms. Standing: A. Alexander, G.

Besty, G. Helton, A. Knighten, D. McFall, R. Shoaf, S. Harris, R. Bottoms, R. Elkins, B. Fernie, M. Cassel, M. Clark, J. Lergen.



## Key Club forms integral part of service picture

Being a member of the Key Club is a full time occupation. During the week the boys in the Key Club are busy selling Sabre license plates and South Mecklenburg car stickers, and during the weekend they are occupied by various service projects. The Key Club has adopted a Viet Nam orphan and are learning how to be fathers. However, despite the Key Club's busy schedule, they often take time out on Sundays to attend church together, constantly epitomizing South's ideal man.



Phung is the adorable orphan the Key Club has adopted.



Key Club Christmas cheer towers over the winter campus.



President Bryan Wall is key man in club's operation.





Interkeys Sharon Post and Sherry Bailey enjoy advertising the Sleep-in

## Interkeys define service

Not only South, but also our whole community, has benefited from the Interkeys. They served South by cleaning the patio, polishing South's many trophies, acting as guides during orientation, decorating the student lounge during Christmas, and co-sponsoring the Heart Beat (the Valentine Dance). The Interkeys served the community by acting as ushers at Summer Theater, and collecting four carloads of food, toys, and clothing for a Charlotte family. All these activities are consistent proof that the girls are truly dedicated to conquering apathy



The Interkey motto, in B-building, served as a constant inspiration to our students.



Happiness was *Fractured Fairytales* as told by Interkeys.



Standing: Maggie Gettys, Kathy Campbell, Susan Bridges, Pat Hammell, Margaret Nelson, Paula Lombardi, Martha Underwood, Laura Jane Baigas, Donna Selzer, Linda Armstrong, Sharon Post, Michelle Ricard, Cheryl Crawford, Alesanne Fares, Lizzie Betts,

Sherry Bailey, Kathy Miracle, Nancy Fare, Vicki Russom, Bonnie Furr, Janice Johnstone, Wanda Porter; Seated: Vicki Geer, Gail McElroy, Miss Woodson, Becky Pickle, Donna McCormick



1st Row: V. Himebauch, A. Guggenheim, A. Rucker, R. Peck, S. Gianopulos, A. Betts, M. Martin, H. Nichols, G. Ledford;  
2nd Row: Advisor, Mr. Gaskins, T. Mole, B. Nelson, J. Mills, R. Kelly, C. Gillen, S. Morris; 3rd Row: W. Spearman, J. Renfro,

M. Dailey, R. McCulloch, B. Berrgrove, S. Fisher, B. Standish;  
4th Row: D. Shockley, A. Ramey, D. Bittinger, G. Williams, T. Troutman, R. Romes, D. Stewart, M. Levin

## Initiative is the byword

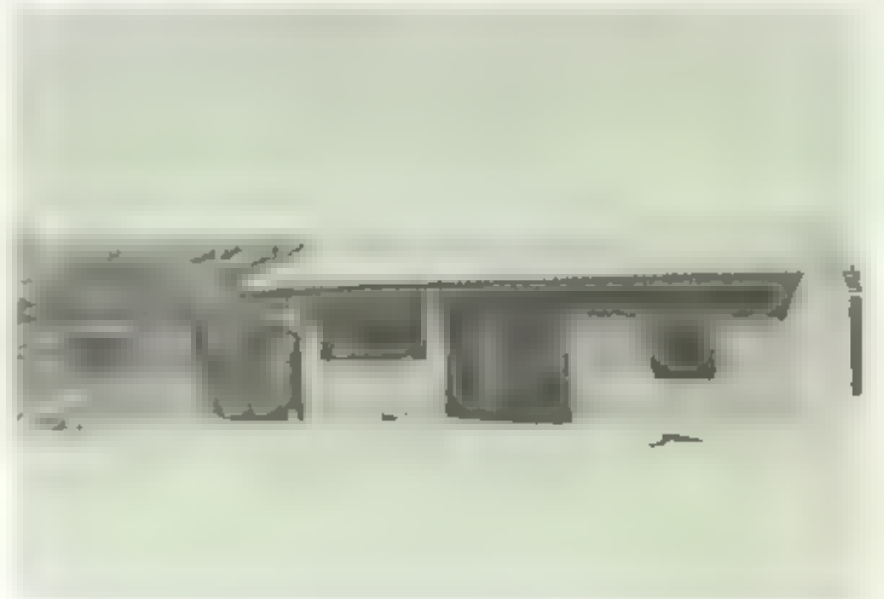


Interact officers are momentarily still before moving to another service project



Dirk Bittinger concentrates on selling Scott Pugh a UNICEF calendar

Interact is, as always, a prominent part of South's service organizations. Under the leadership of their president, Ted Troutman, this enthusiastic group of boys has served from Bolivia to the mountains of N. C. Their projects included the financing of a school in Bolivia, the annual selling of Christmas cards for UNICEF, and a Valentine Dance, a joint effort of Interkeys and Interact Clubs. All of their profits were contributed to worthy



30 Interact financing pushes Bolivian School toward completion





S.O.S. officers package items for G.I.'s

Sabres Out to Serve is a selective club which was started this year. It is sponsored by the Red Cross and has projects to help the Red Cross in essential aid to others. During Christmas the S.O.S. members campaigned for necessary items our servicemen lack. The overwhelming interest the project received will certainly prove to be only the beginning of a very useful service club.



Initiating possible community service projects is a large part of the agenda of S.O.S. meetings

## S.O.S. benefits world community

Front Row S. Meek, M. Allen, S. Meek, V. Stallings, K. Davis, C. Anthony, J. Faraday, W. Porter, L. Poulos, H. Graham, B. Robinson, P. Gargas, B. Einhart, S. Carter, P. Fadero, M. Glenham, Mr. Boykin,

advisor. Second Row J. Erickson, D. McKenzie, S. Higgins, R. Renwick, B. Strawn, L. Merritt, R. Price, A. Lapham, M. Duffy, J. Seymour, L. Carlson, D. Spoor, C. Hawkins, D. Marrow





If you shut your eyes the problems of being an M. C. will just go away.



The Teen Tones go back to the Roaring 20's in a delightful dance routine.



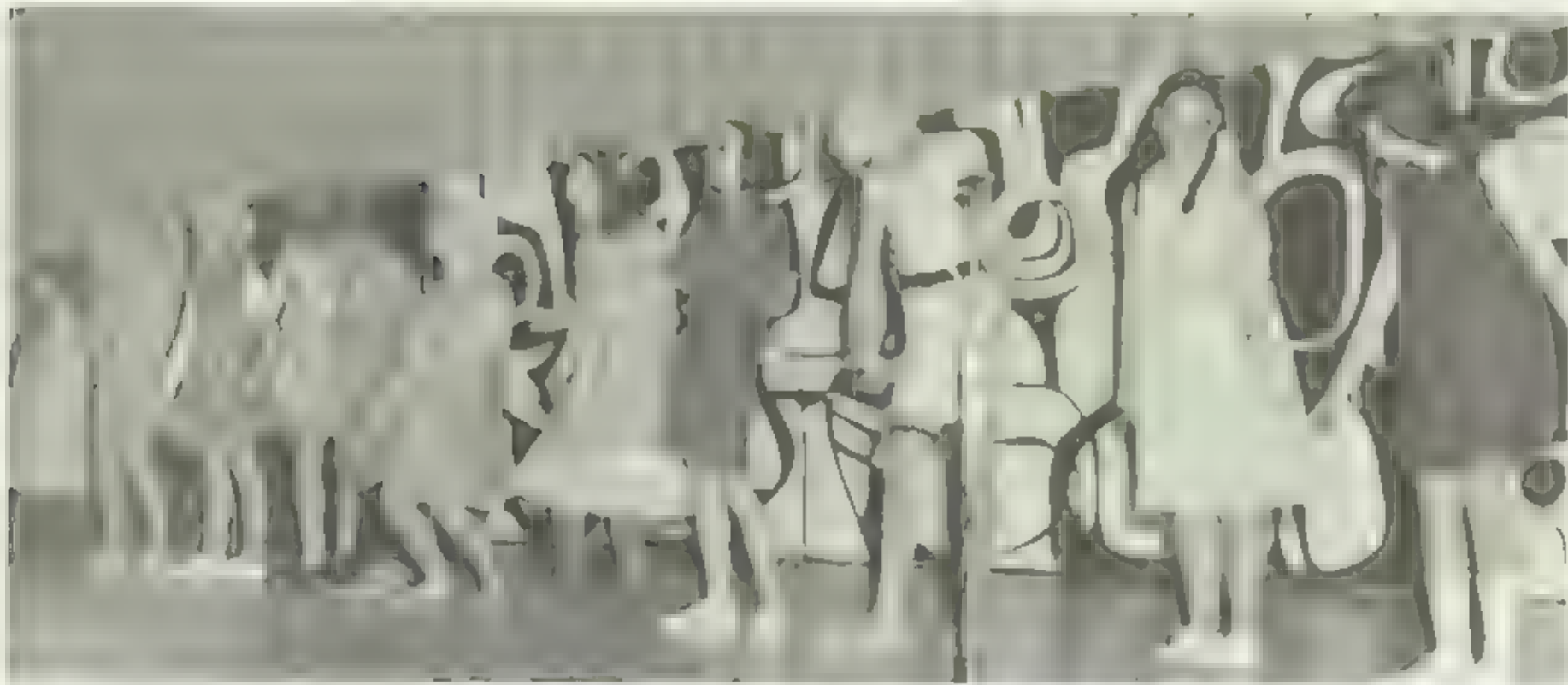
The Seven Winds sling up a storm.

The Senior Follies is a happy tradition at South, but with the laughter the performances bring, there is also appreciation, perhaps amazement, at the creative efforts put forth by senior classmates. Unsung skills gave the audiences pleasant surprises during the two performances of "Happiness Is . . ."

A variety of high quality acts, rounded out by our two masterful M. C.'s, produced a surprising, but truly entertaining, Senior Follies for 1968.



Leslie Cobb and David Durham play a dynamic duet for Senior Follies' crowds.



The South Men show how much they enjoy being girls.

## Happiness is a memorable Senior Follies



Laura Ladd organ grinder virtuoso, performs during opening night!



Bryson Bateman serenades with an original ballad



D'Anne Carr's beautiful voice compliments "Nancy Hanks."





Constant practice gives its reward, a perfect formation in Memorial Stadium

## Sabre band marches to prominence



Richard McCulloch, our talented drum major, leads the band through its paces



South's color guard leads our No. 1 band in the Carrousel Parade

Nothing can stimulate a team to win or inspire a restless crowd to endure a cold halftime as well as a South Mecklenburg High School Marching Band. Besides inspiring Sabres, the band delighted crowds at the Carrousel Parade with its sophisticated formations. A pancake breakfast for South's voracious supporters raised four hundred dollars for the purchase of some ornamental plumes. Under the outstanding direction of Mr. Rayfield Neel, the band once again enjoyed an active and profitable year



Mr. Neel conducts during the Christmas program



Richard McCulloch ponders pancakes and the profit they'll bring



Carrousel Parade is graced by the participation of South's marching band



Young musicians warm up for their first performance before the student body



Four bassists devote extra time to acquiring that noted perfection.

## Orchestra adds cultural tone

Seventh period each day, South extends her gift of knowledge to the world of music. Under the direction of Mr. McNeely, the curriculum provides an excellent foundation in the musical fine arts for our orchestra students. About Christmas time the rest of the student body enjoys the chance to appreciate the well-performed works of these deserving musicians. The orchestra, with the rest of the Music Department, continues to be a source of pride for South Mecklenburg.



Mr. McNeely leads his young musicians through appropriate Christmas themes

Orchestra students concentrate on a difficult piece before an appreciative audience







Front Row K. Moore L. Edwards S. Barry R. Price D. G. more  
D. Keith K. Benear M. Walker, D. Ernsberger, S. Hensley, Miss Alveto,  
advisor Second Row L. Guild D. Cowin D. Jee S. Case B. Jackson  
R. Cook J. Cline W. McNe G. Bender T. Wallace K. Toomey

Third Row B. Armstrong K. Lass ter G. Cook, N. Pate D. Findlay  
N. Schmidt, M. Pederson, P. McCauley, M. Mariette, D. Depaw,  
D. Carrick J. Gentler Fourth Row L. Bursley D. Taggart L. Sh. neir  
P. Rodgers C. Howard B. Hadley J. Spoon M. Turner M. Gellys

## Dramatics Club plays an important part



Every spare minute even time between class is spent rehearsing the annual production

Those talented students who are anxious to express themselves and polish their performing ability can do both in this expertly organized Dramatics Club under the supervision of Miss Alveto. Bustling with activity, anticipation, and "first night jitters," the stars in the Dramatic Club's major production, *The Man Who Came To Dinner*, merited the approval of their audience



Dramatists discuss interpretations of their production *The Man Who Came To Dinner*.



Freedom Park echoes with Teen Tone voices.



After receiving a beautiful bouquet Mrs. Perry happily conducts the choir through the Christmas program.



South's musicians begin an inspiring version of Handel's Messiah.

## Music department introduces holidays with a happy note



Festival audiences appreciate the harmony of the Girls' Ensemble



South Men's melodious voices highlights the Festival in the Park

Well known and well appreciated are the sounds of Mrs. Perry's many music classes. Her students are not only a substantial contribution to the school's curriculum, but the outstanding performances speak loudly of the never ceasing practice and pure talents that these choristers have donated. The select personnel of this exceptional department comprise the South Men, Teen Tones, and the Girls' Ensemble, three groups extremely popular with the students (due primarily to an excellent Christmas program and the performances at the Festival in the Park)





"Watch Your Step" is the motto of Susie, Robbie, and Cynthia as they cheer for another victory



Co-head Melanie Merriam exemplifies spirit of South's cheerleaders



Prissy, Laura Jane, Carol, and Lizzie get ready for a rousing cheer during time out

## Cheerleaders enliven an eventful year

Nine girls in the traditional red and white uniforms, well supplied with pep and vitality, have devoted full time to the often thankless job of cheerleading. Through their hard work, loyalty, and enthusiasm, they have boosted the school spirit at South and sparked the Sabres on to victory.

The time-consuming responsibilities of the cheerleaders began in the summer and are continued throughout the year painting posters, innovating cheers, practicing old ones, making announcements, sponsoring Spirit Week, and planning ingenious pep rallies are included in their many activities.

Under the leadership of the co-heads, Aleanne Faires and Melanie Merriam, the cheerleaders have not only cheered our team to victory, but also devoted their time to other facets of service at South.



Cheerleaders line-up for an encore at the state finals



Cheerleaders concentrate on an intricate play

Advisors Mrs. Barentine Miss Overcash



S. Starnes, R. Baigas, C. Williams, P. Myers, L. Batts, C. Hudman, L. Baigas. Seated: M. Merriam, A. Fairies. Co-heads



Aleanne never loses her smile



Lettergirls Jenny Franks, Janet Fitch, and Tine Austin watch as their cohorts, the cheerleaders, lead a seventh period pep rally



Head lettergirl, Sheila Chamberlin, leads the way in the Carrousel Parade

## High-stepping Sabres set lively tempo

It was a common, but inspiring, sight when seven lettergirls, decked in red and white, with pom-poms to match, charged onto the field at half-time, leading our outstanding band. The girls' monograms spelled SABRES, while their enthusiasm denoted true spirit. Constant and determined practice was required to perfect their intricate routines, but in addition to marching with the band, they served as a vibrant cheering section at varsity basketball games. All efforts were rewarded with an exceptional year for our lettergirls.



Betty Blanton, Juanita Hudmen, and Patty Rhyne practice part of their drill routine.



Lettergirls add spark and originality to half-time shows.





S. Lewis, D. Royal, S. Schultz, K. Kille, N. Wean, M. Glenham, C. Smith, F. King, D. Marrow

## Sabrettes display beauty and skill



Winner of many awards for her twirling ability, Nancy Wean exhibits the talent that led to her selection as head majorette.



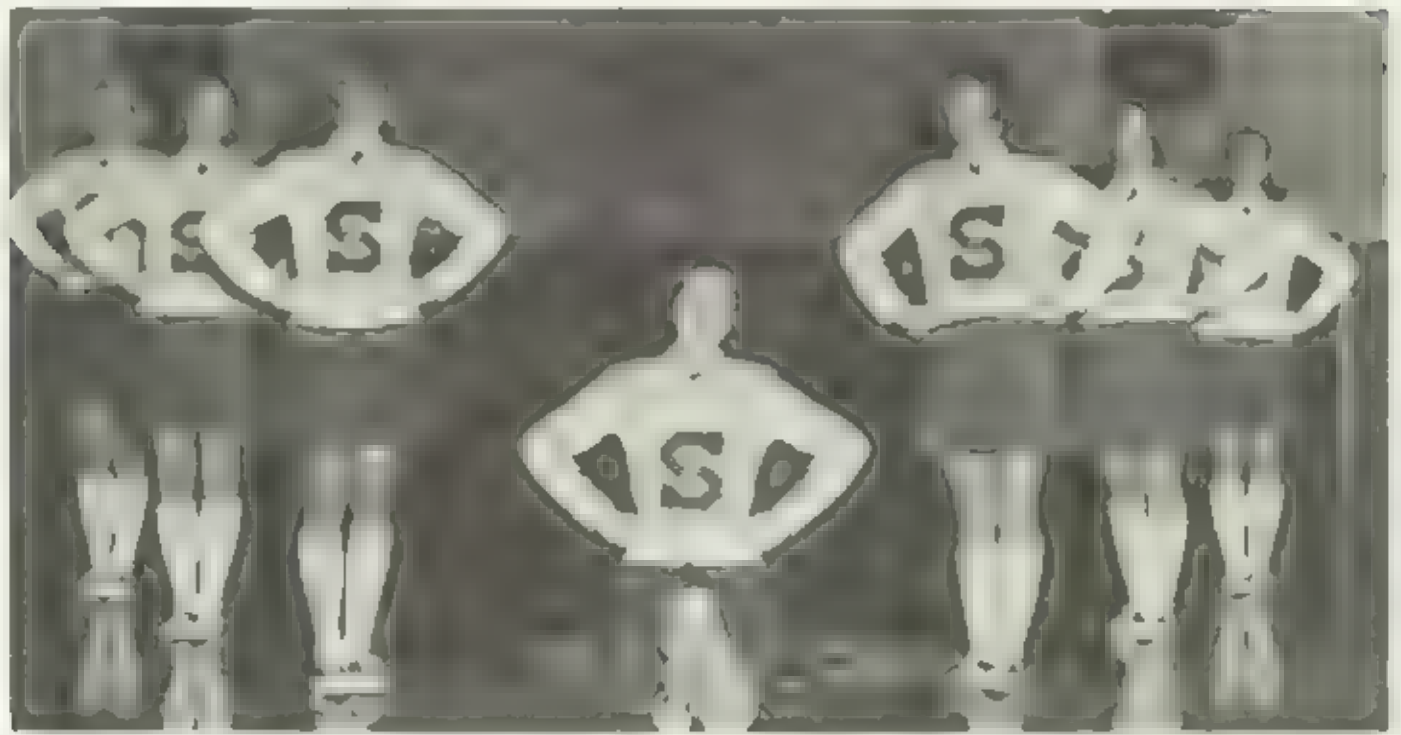
Expertise of Sabrettes hypnotizes basketball fans during halftime.



Sabrettes are a welcome change of pace at basketball games.

South's majorettes, the Sabrettes, added much to South's marching band by their fine showing at the half-time shows at football games. The Sabrettes also performed at home basketball games and regional tournaments. The Sabrettes' near-excellence was achieved by practices beginning last June and the expert guidance of co-heads Nancy Wean and Kerry Kille.

## J.V. Cheerleaders exude school spirit



D. Kendall, J. Owens, L. Bowden, D. Moore head J. Miami, D. Keith, K. Rambo



Beaming J.V. cheerleaders share their spirit with the soccer team.

Cheering understudies back up J.V. basketball team



Each year seven envied sophomore girls are chosen to be the understudies of South's cheerleaders. The job provides experience at a difficult task, but it also provides a pleasant outlet for the girls' ever present enthusiasm. This year the girls were permitted to cheer for a varsity sport, soccer, for the first time. The J.V. cheerleaders have successfully boosted the spirit of the team and spectators alike.

## Sabres' elite continue service off the field



Front Row: Mr. Boyer, advisor, J. Goodnight, M. Levin, J. Shockley, A. Haney, K. Jones, L. Booth, D. Bittinger, T. Klesterman, C. Reed, A. Guggenheim, B. Nelson, C. Eaker, B. West, B. Wall, J. Langley, M. Harris, W. Doster, T. Mole. Second Row: S. Gillen, R. Hoppe

P. Wilson, R. Elkins, B. Zachary, M. Vaden, R. Dickson, J. Henkel, S. Fisher, T. LeGrone, J. Baker, J. Harvey, R. Autrey, R. Shapiro, M. Johnson, J. Hamilton

The Monogram Club provides janitorial service for all home basketball games.



Lettermen stay busy selling concessions during sports events.



The Monogram Club gives the athletically inclined student a chance to serve his school. Those lettermen who join the organization aid at athletic events by handling the ticket sales, running the concession stand, and cheering on South's teams. This year the Monogram Club again sponsored the high-spirited Student Faculty basketball game and collected money to aid the United States Olympic Team. The members all carry on the high tradition of service and athletics at South.



First Row P. McClain, G. Wright, S. Long, M. Deritis, L. Fesperman, L. Fesperman. Second Row J. McPoiend, C. McCoy, V. H. P. Bookout, B. Benjaminson, J. Wagener, R. McArn, Third Row: M. Parker, S. Rebus, C.

Smith, W. Porter, L. Cobb. Fourth Row S. Higgins, K. Burns, C. Ward, G. White. Fifth Row V. Craemer, D. Hart, T. Garney, S. Helms, M. Duffy. Mrs. Barantine, advisor, Miss Overcash, advisor.



## G.A.A. coordinates mental and physical activity



Exercise from sports like field hockey keeps the girls in shape

The emphasis this year for the G.A.A. is definitely on strengthening the club, and with the call for interested recruits, came a sizable increase in membership. The new comers were soon informed of the group's fundamental objective, that is, developing a friendly competitive spirit through athletics. Their sportsmanship is carried over into the other aspects of school life through service functions such as selling T-shirts and sweatshirts. Determination is the key to success that makes the Girls' Athletic Association a prominent part of South's activities.



Shay Helms, president of the G.A.A. discusses the addition of a feminine touch to athletics



326 approaching. Donna McCormick anticipates the arrival of her familiar throng of passengers.

Despite the constant increase of auto accidents each year, South Mecklenburg bus drivers have consistently turned in outstanding records of safe and courteous driving. In addition, they carefully operate on a punctual schedule to eliminate all possible inconvenience for their passengers. The drivers have accepted a big responsibility and should be admired for the conscientious way in which they have performed. Mr. Emerson, the school's bus system director, can be justly proud of the 1967-68 staff of the Bus Drivers' Club, for it is a true service club in that they provide a necessary service every school day - rain or shine.

## Bus Drivers' Club stays on the move

Front Row: P. Banks, J. Poetzsch, R. Schriener, D. Norman, E. Rankin, S. Koob, R. Jones, M. Davis, J. Hamilton, R. Baker, S. Arney, J. Rayon, J. Edwards, J. Smith. Second Row: H. [unclear], G. Marks, J. Bales, D. McGarity, S. Mueller, M. Cavellone, E. Rankin, D. Allen, J. Jones, G. Acker, S. Meekins, B. Allen, C. Pullman, P. Norby, J. Gashwright, D. Boyd, M. Helms, C. Taylor, M. Eller. Third Row: J. Nesbit, T. Van Dyke,

A. Hill, T. White, R. Barnes, B. [unclear], T. [unclear], J. [unclear], M. [unclear], M. [unclear], R. Van Dyke, T. [unclear], G. [unclear], H. [unclear], A. Davis, M. [unclear], D. [unclear], D. [unclear]. Fourth Row: H. [unclear], [unclear], V. [unclear], [unclear], L. Otey, D. McCormick, B. Lockwood, S. Milburn, P. Parker, L. [unclear], P. [unclear], L. [unclear], S. [unclear], J. [unclear], L. [unclear], L. [unclear], P. Whitley, M. Hrabanek, L. Harton, B. Reid, A. Squires.



## Young Americans are where the action is



Front Row: Mr. Jones, advisor, W. Dostet, J. Mills, B. Bateman, Second Row: P. Fadero, C. Hawkins, M. Surrat, T. Atkinson, S. Fisher, R. Shapiro, J. Seymour, T. Patton, Third Row: G. Hinson, G. Montezinos, D. King, N. Allen, B. Howell, L. Bopth, W. Koons, Fourth Row: D. Montezinos, B. Nelson, B. Barrgro, G. Crawford, P. Williams, K. Campbell, C. Gallant, S. Overcash



Mr. Lynn Parker's informative shibboleth captivates Young Americans at their banquet in the S & W

Remaining unbiased about America's position in world affairs, the Young Americans have kept informed about current events and discussed diverse opinions. Substantially increasing understanding of present issues, Mr. Lynn G. Parker presented facts and personal knowledge. Later, Judge Willard Gatling spoke on community affairs. Taking polls on controversial subjects, the club members' project, provided an interesting insight into student views



Young Americans acquire a worldly interest





Front Row: J Johnston, G Thornton, S Cese, D Braddon, D Wilson Second Row: Mr Allen, advisor; T Olsen, M Daniel, J Eversole, M Bein, M Turner, Third Row: S. Drys, J. Spoon, J Stacy, J. Hock, Fourth Row: C Carriker, G. Davis, P Whitley, D Deal, Fifth Row: D Monroe, J Lewis, R Roberson, S Meachum, Sixth Row: K Smith



Mr. Allen and President Robin Roberson discuss her latest creation, a wall hanging

## Future looks bright for Sabre artists



These girls' creativity doesn't seem hampered in the least by their ever present chattering

South's many students skilled in the diverse mediums of art formed this year's Art Club. The organization has fostered creativity and promoted, through exhibits, an appreciation of their art. The Art Club is fortunate to be advised by Mr. Robert Allen, one of the most skilled and knowledgeable of North Carolina's art teachers.



Front Row Mrs. Peek, advisor T Simmons, S Boudousque, J Fleck, J Cox, M Underwood, P Hammel, M Gardner, B Greene, Miss Jackson, advisor. Second Row M Newton, W McClure, S. Graham, D Moore, P Major, B Huntley, L Bushong, B Edwards, J Stanford, P Fadero, T Austin, S Shultz, K Black, C Linthicum, S Turner, B Strawn. Third Row M Hancock, L Cobb, M Ferguson, B Helfner, F Dill, W Downer, P Park, D Partridge, J Rinaldi, D Lawing, B Giles, L. Huckstep, M

Hartley, G. Wells, R Dees. Fourth Row: D Schaffer, L Clark, N Vaughn, C Earthman, C Bishop, J McPoland, R Pfeifer, R Stikeleather, V Benner, T Olsen, N Seymour, K Schneider, D Coppelli. Fifth Row: L Olive, K McClure, K Bramhall, J Edwin, S. Hinson, C Viles, S Bridges, N Weir, L Moore, P Dennis, P Wilson, P James, J Peyton, M Matthews, D Wilson.

## Today's F.H.A. forms tomorrow's housewives



Future homemakers enjoy staying abreast of the fashions, periodically producing an up-to-date display.

The F.H.A. is an influential institution fostering the creative homemakers of tomorrow. At monthly meetings the girls learn the art of being a successful lady of the house and a satisfying wife. Speakers often add to the ideas that the girls will employ in future life. Personal achievements are highlighted in work toward chapter and state awards. A state convention is held in Raleigh to reward the girls' ambition, and with this yearly meeting comes a correlation of statewide ideas.



Watermelons add to the fun of a monthly meeting.



F. T. A. advisors contribute free time and energy.

Future teachers can explore the aspects of their upcoming career by being a member of the Future Teachers of America. Beginning this year by attending a convention in Raleigh at N.C. State University, the girls became more familiar with teaching as a vocation. During the spring the girls showed their appreciation of the teachers with a complimentary tea.



Tomorrow's teachers explore the view from the other side of the desk.

## F.T.A. members look at education from a new viewpoint



First Row: C. Heaven, W. McClure, S. Helms, M. Hrabanek, C. Horner, M. Bishop, B. Green, Second Row: M. Glenham, D. Spoor, D. Salzer, L.J. Baigas, R. Price, M. Duffy, Third Row: S. Estes, L. Southerland,

C. Harrelson, Fourth Row: Moorefield, B. Strawn, P. Garney, Standing: Mrs. Jones, Miss Smith



## Business organizations supply training ground for future demand



Front Row: D. Lawing, B. Giles, B. Helfner, secretary, D. Moore, president, S. Schultz, vice president. Second Row: S. Case, K. Cook, R. Barkley, J. Stanford, P. Major, Third Row

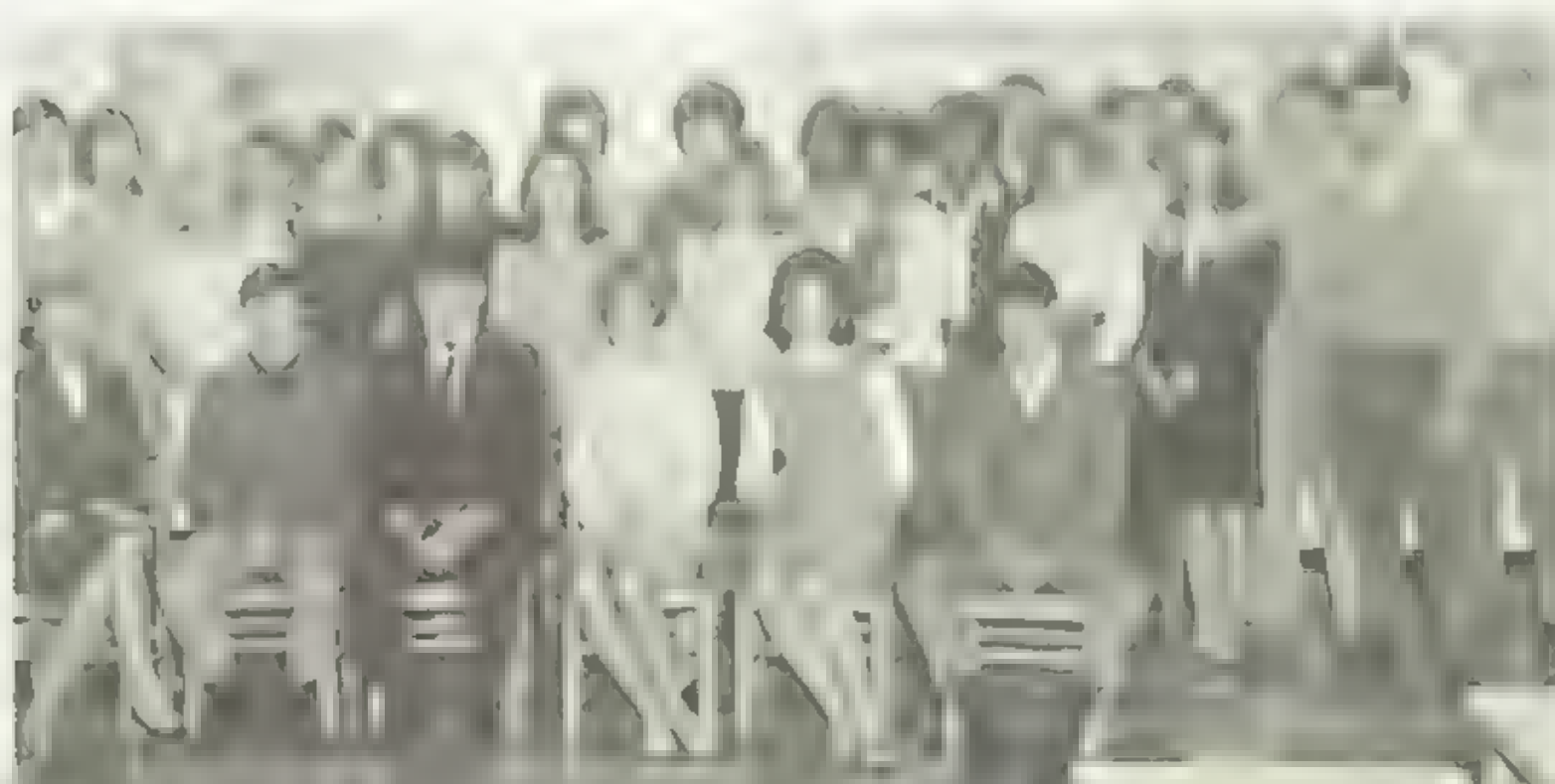
D. Martin, D. Bodenheimer, K. Sitten, D. Thomas. Standing Mrs. Gorham, advisor.

The Business Club has enjoyed a rush of informative speakers this year — the home economics teacher spoke about dress and its relation to business, a cosmetic representative showed a film and spoke of the glowing future of cosmetology, and Miss Mecklenburg reported on various business colleges in an attempt to acquaint members with business opportunities. Interesting guest speakers and extracurricular projects provide an extra familiarity with business practices.

By incorporating academic study with job opportunities, the Distributive Education Club introduces its members to the world of business. Job application, advertising and salesmanship are studied in D E. Under the leadership of the officers, students discuss economics, business psychology, and public speaking. This year's members gained experience by peddling pecan rolls and fruitcakes to their neighbors.

Seated: Mrs. Grier, advisor, P. Barty, J. Hager, S. Wamsley, L. Perry, R. Currier. Standing: T. Caddell, G. Gill, S. Redden, S. Fincher, M. Horne, N. Coleman, P. West, J. Catoe, B. Vance,

S. Heeverer, J. Neighbors, D. Robinson, V. Potts, M. Dunlap, D. Baker, S. Cook, B. M. Ilen, J. Harrison, L. Parks, M. Weiden, D. McCarver, L. Horne.





P. Adkins, P. Reeves, Mrs. Livingston, J. Emrie, Mrs. Hollingsworth, G. Bender, C. Earthman, K. Bender

## Refined tastes find a place in activities

To make the illiterate and not-so-literate students at South knowledgeable and cultured readers is the goal of the Good Books Club. This purpose is achieved at monthly meetings as they discuss the great works of literature. By discussing the books the club members develop an insight into the fine arts. As well as enriching its members, it promotes a well-read student body by operating a bookstore.

South's new interest in an old game led to the organization of the Chess Club this October. Although the scores may not indicate it, the members show good potential accompanied by a determination to win.

Perhaps next year's more experienced members will climb from last place. The new Chess Club was headed by Doug Agnew, president; Don Rogers, vice-president; and Steve Buntin, secretary-treasurer.

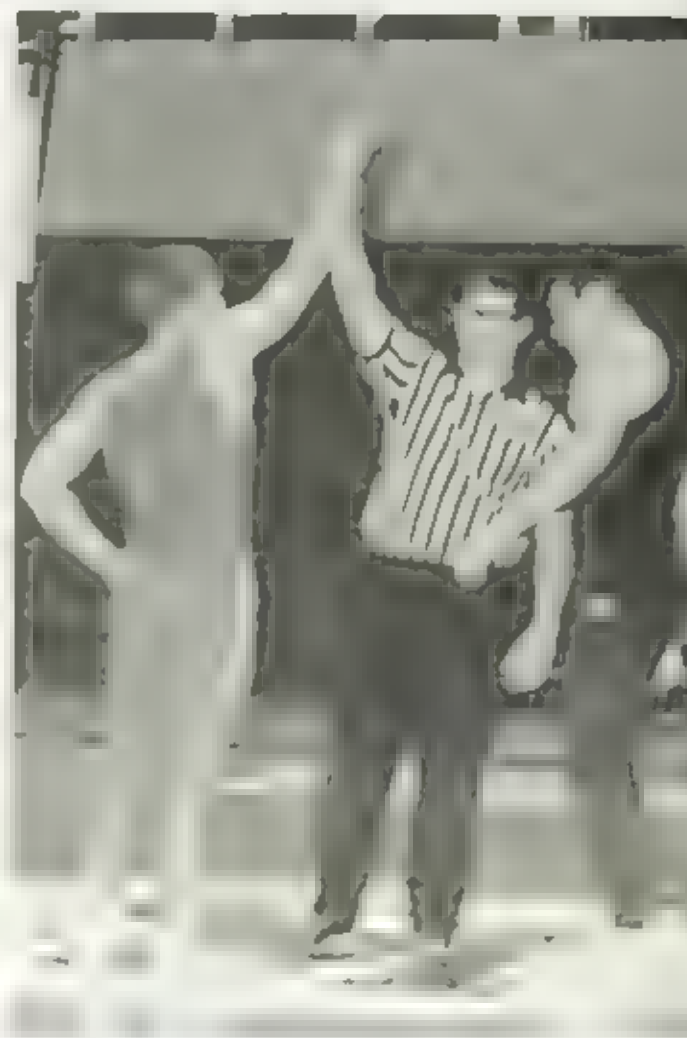


Standing: M. Cavallone, R. Jackson, R. Welby, D. Crawford, M. Mariette, F. Coates, H. LeBanc, J. Wagoner, P. Osborne, C. Adkins, J. Gathright, Seated: D. Agnew, D. Naples, C. Gallant, R. Cook



## Sports





# South grid heroes fight their way to state finals



Front row: Brad Veselick, Willie West, Joe Baker, Steve Chapman, tri-capt., Bryan Wall, tri-capt., Allan Guggenheim, tri-capt., Terry Klosterman, Dick Simmonds, Jeff Langley. Second row: Bob Patten, Head Coach, Walter Spearman, Head Mgr., Mike Irwin, Ray Brown, Trippy Washburn, Mike Helms, Bill Pieper, David Williams, Mark Pederson, Frank Patterson, Bill Megginson, Asst. Coach. Third row: Charles Reed, Asst. Mgr., George Beatty, Gary Helton, Wes Hoge, Bruce Farnie

Mike Harris, Bob Reed, Bill Nelson, David McFall, Stan Campbell, Asst. Mgr. Fourth row: Skeet Harris, Bill Morrison, Ronnie Smith, Artie Knighten, Robert Hoppe, Sandy Carnegie, Brek Cunningham, Barry Stelger, Fred Boger, Asst. Coach, Mel Wall, Asst. Fifth row: Frank Redd, Chuck Rogers, Jeff Henkel, Chippy Eaker, Ret. Elliot, Steve Kerhoulas, Ray Bottoms, Steve Mueller

The hiss of hot showers, the crunch of harsh contact, the muffled rustle of papers as forty young men commit to memory countless intricate plays, all these sounds have been very familiar to South Sabres, but happily, most familiar was the joyous shouting of victory. There was almost never the quiet shuffle of dejected feet or the silent pursing of lips in the renewed determination that comes with defeat.

And Sabre fans enjoyed many a sore throat giving South football players the encouraging sounds that followed to the state championship.

With only one tie and a single defeat in the regular season, the squad fought its way to the finals to sadly fall to Wilson.

We can truthfully say the 1967-68 Sabres have established a tradition that will warrant the student's support for years to come.



Tri-captains: Steve Chapman, Bryan Wall, and Alan Guggenheim

Mike Harris leaps high for a Chapman pass



Coach Patten's demand for precision is evident in the team's huddle



Coach Patten paces the sidelines during the West Mecklenburg game



Skeet Harris runs into stiff opposition against Bravard.



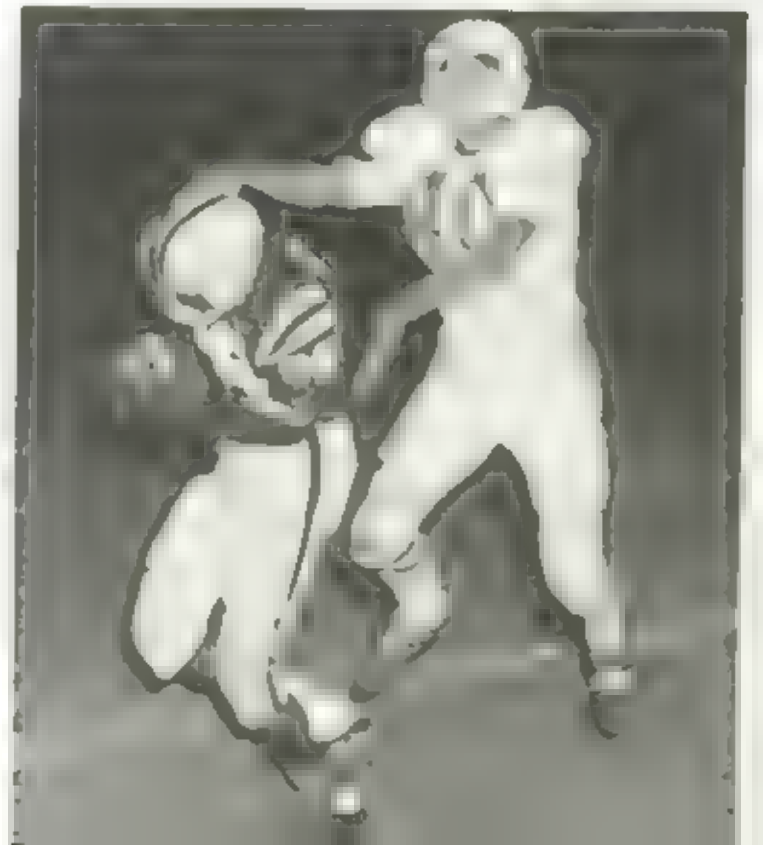
Garinger makes an unsuccessful attempt at blocking South's important extra point.



Jon Henkel kicks off for a Homecoming win.

**Determined drive reaps a  
rewarding 9-2-1 season**

Brad Veselick fails to stop a West Mecklenburg pass.



Sabres put up a goal line stand against Wilson Fike for the championship



Coach Patten gives Bryan Well advice in the game against Garinger.



Alan Guggenheim takes time out to wave at Steve Chapman on the way to victory

South	15	Myers Park	7
South	33	West Charlotte	14
South	21	Garinger	40
South	20	Harding	20
South	14	Hunter Huss	13
South	21	Brevard	12
South	20	Independence	7
South	32	West	14
South	20	East	12
South	14	Asheville	13
South	25	Greensboro	0
South	14	Wilson	28



Joe Baker



Bryan Wall



Bill West



Jeff Langley



Alan Guggenheim



Brad Veselick



Richard Simmonds



Terry Klosterman



Steve Chapman





Trippy Washburn



Mike Helms

Sabres consistently  
enjoy the sounds  
of victory



Chapman attempts to pass over the Brevard defenders



West Indians crowd Chapman as he runs around right end

## Soccer team kicks off first varsity season



Standing: Coach Dennis Baldwin, Don Fisher, Mgr., Tim Wilhelm, Vernon O Daniel, Robert Brown, Daryl Graham, Craig MacDonald, Manny Taylor, Gene Hefner, Keith Olive, Ed Fowler, Paul Marietta, Jamie Delantonis, Mgr., Kneeling: Tom Reider, Elmer Hilker, Joe Walden, James

Menthos, Butch Koerner, Kenny Horton, Jerry Keil, Mike Davis, Hank Nichols, Robert Shapiro, Tom Ke, J.B. Reeves, Ed Fernister. Sitting Co-Captains, Bjorn Berggrav, Stewart Fisher

The 1967-68 soccer team kicked off its first varsity year with an outstanding 7-4-1 seasonal record. With the expert coaching of a former Soccer All-American, Denny Baldwin, the team has started a fine tradition for future soccer squads. Another reason for the successful year was South's Norwegian exchange student, Bjorn Berggrav, who scored twenty-five of the team's forty-five goals. Most all games lost were very close contests including the sectional tournament, but next year experience may turn these into wins, earning South its rightful place in the sport.



# Harriers run to best season yet!



First Row Mark Johnson, David Huggs, Arch de Castrique, Brad Hammond, Greg Wire, Gary Stroud; Second Row: Richard Fort, Tommy

Mole, Richard Elkins, Joe Warden, Jim Harvie, David Ray. Top Row Coach Baldwin, Mgr. Don Fisher



Co-captains Tommy Mole and Rick Elkins show their form

Under the expert guidance of Coach Denny Baldwin, the South cross country team made a startling comeback from last year's thirteenth place finish in the state meet. Losing only to a strong Myers Park team, the Sabres completed the regular season with a record of 23-1, better than that of any previous South team. After placing second in the conference meet and third in the sectional meet, the Harriers went to Chapel Hill and captured an easy fifth place finish.

The captain and lone senior on the team, Tommy Mole, and junior co-captain Rick Elkins, along with David Ray, Gary Stroud, and Mark Johnson carried the squad through the eight-week season. In a five-school meet at Olympic all five runners placed in the top eight finishers. With the loss of only one senior and the constantly improving running of Rick Elkins, the cross country men should be an even stronger team next season.



# Sabres rebound to winning season



Front Row Kirby Jones, Andy Ramey, Bobby Jones, Tom Wicker, Mike Vaden. Second Row: Herman Howell, Mgr., Jon Eaker, Mgr.,

Jimmy Shaw, Mike Cassel, Wes Hoge, Steve Henderson, Skeet Harris, Oes Jones, Greg Ledford, Mike Rea, Mgr. Dave Price, Head Coach

South	66	New Hanover	78
South	58	North	48
South	69	Olympic	52
South	60	Harding	68
South	73	North	59
South	65	West	51
South	71	Olympic	55
South	59	Hunter Huss	57
South	65	Garinger	58
South	56	Garinger	67
South	70	Hunter Huss	53
South	63	East	74
South	77	Independence	55
South	52	Myers Park	57
South	59	W. Charlotte	72
South	50	East	56
South	55	W. Charlotte	60
South	76	Independence	56



Captain Kirby Jones and Coach Dave Price.



Sabres battle for rebound

## Cager's determination pays off



Swish!



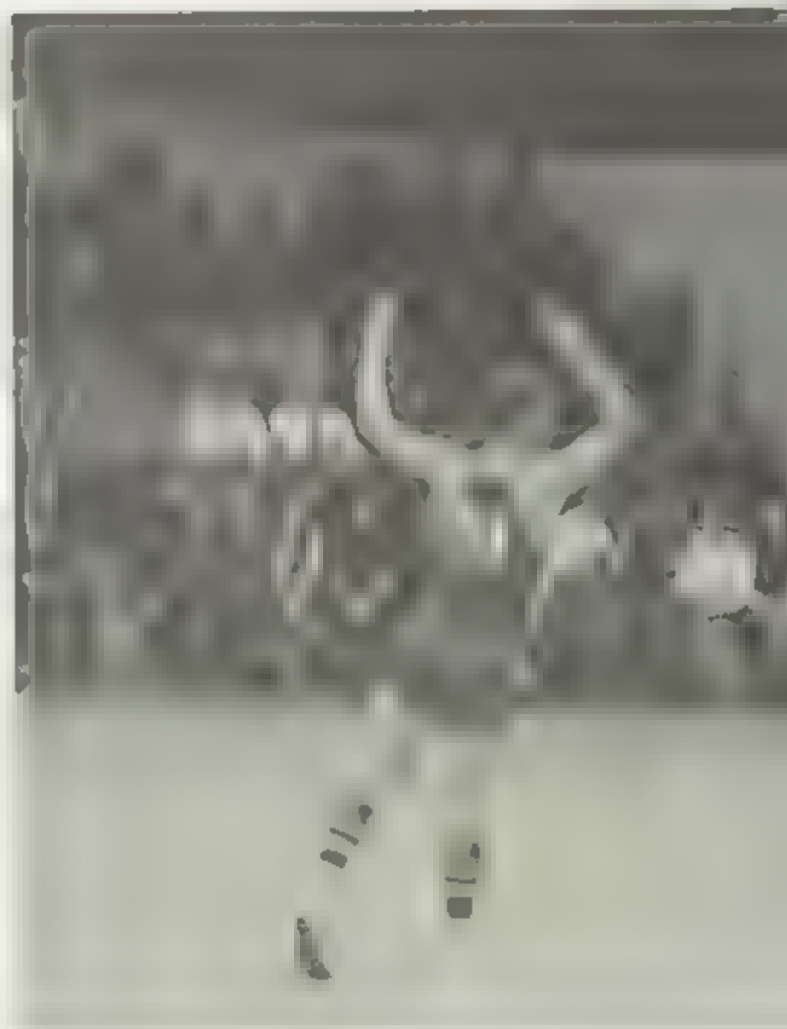
Seniors check in at the scorer's table

## South bounces back

TWO

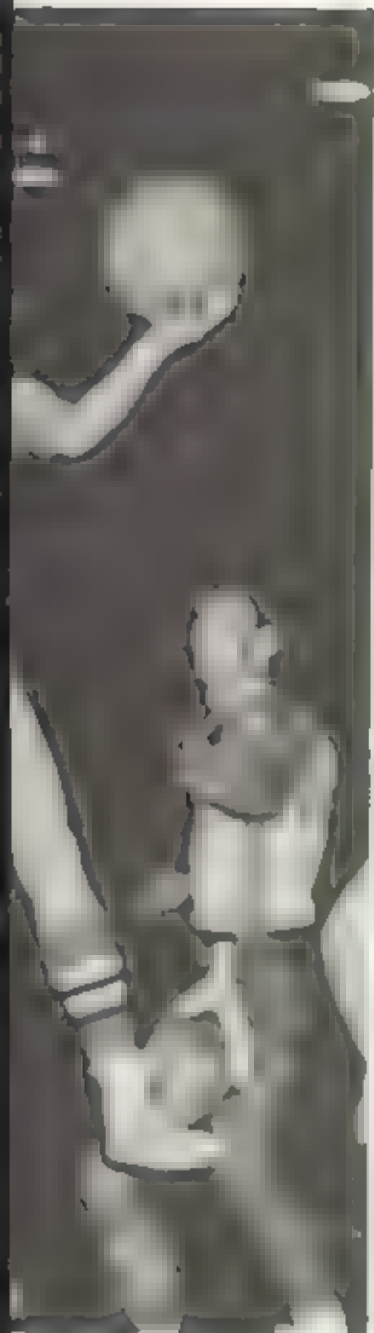


Sabre Wing Jones flies high



Wicker cans one from the foul line





Bobby Jones stretches for the tip-off



From a nearly disastrous season last year, the varsity basketball team has risen to a winning season in '68. Led by senior co-captains Kirby Jones and Tom Wicker, this year's Sabres have acquired a reputation for aggressive play and great team co-operation and spirit. In addition to Jones and Wicker, the starting five consisted of seniors Mike Vaden and Andy Ramey along with the 6'6" sophomore Bobby Jones. Ramey was the most improved player this year coming back strong from a knee injury last year. Hitting from the inside and rebounding aggressively Ramey and Bobby Jones accounted for several crucial wins. But all the power was not under the boards, guards Mike Vaden and Kirby Jones hit consistently from the outside with Jones ending his three year career at South in a 40 point output against Independence.



Players crowd around Coach Price for encouragement during time out

	FG	FT	RB	TP	P AVG
Kirby Jones	132	81 128	141	345	19.2
Andy Ramey	72	57 97	238	201	11.2
Mike Vaden	56	32 45	87	144	8
Bobby Jones	64	33 63	220	161	10.7
Skeet Harris	14	10 13	36	38	3.2



Vaden watches as teammate drives for two



Vaden lays in two against Olympic.

## Sabre drive brings winning season



Steve Henderson



Kirby Jones



Andy Ramey



Mike Vaden



Jimmy Shaw



## Grapplers pinned with 3-7 season.



Front Row: Arch de Castro, Erik Cunningham, Robert Hoppe, Joe Baker, Co-Captain Bob Zachary, Co-Captain Tom Lowery, Bruce Fernie, Mark Johnson. Second Row: Steve Chesnut, Hank Nichols, Hank Wall,

Jimmy Lugen, Andy Turner, Bret Eastman, Alan Dieffenthal, Jackson, Jay, Loefer, Third Row: Coach Patten, Mike Davis, Manager Max Erb, George Beatty, Bill Pieper.



Robert Hoppe gains riding time against his West Mecklenburg opponent.



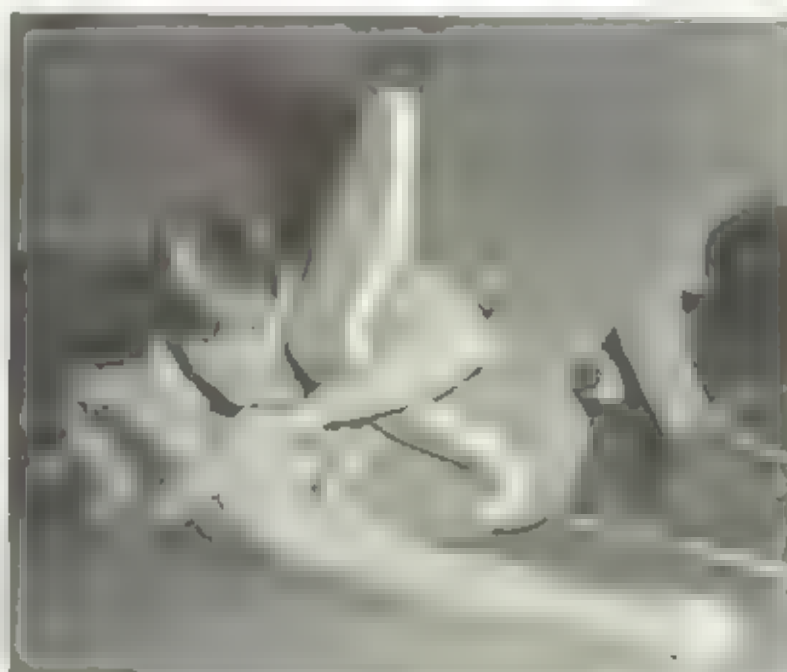
Joe Baker grimly sizes up his opponent in the preliminaries to an important bout.



The wrestling team's meager 3-7 record is hardly representative of its true ability. The grapplers put forth immeasurable effort in preparation: climbing ropes, lifting weights, slaving for hours at back-breaking exercises, in addition to the wrestler's constant problem - dieting to keep within tight weight limits. The boys were coached by Mr. Patten and led through their paces by senior co-captains Bob Zachary and Joe Baker. They worked hard, but the victories they deserved seldom crystallized. The season had its moments though - 210 pound junior Robert Hoppe pinned a 285 pound Harding wrestler. Judging from Robert's outstanding 8-2 record, we can expect a lot from him next year. Co-captain Joe Baker turned in a fine year, too, leading the team with a 7-1-1 record. In one match Joe pinned his Hunter Huss opponent in an amazing time of 13 seconds. Having only three seniors, Tommy Lowery and the co-captains, the team is young and will hopefully rebound, with new experience, to a fine year in 1969.



Tommy Lowery



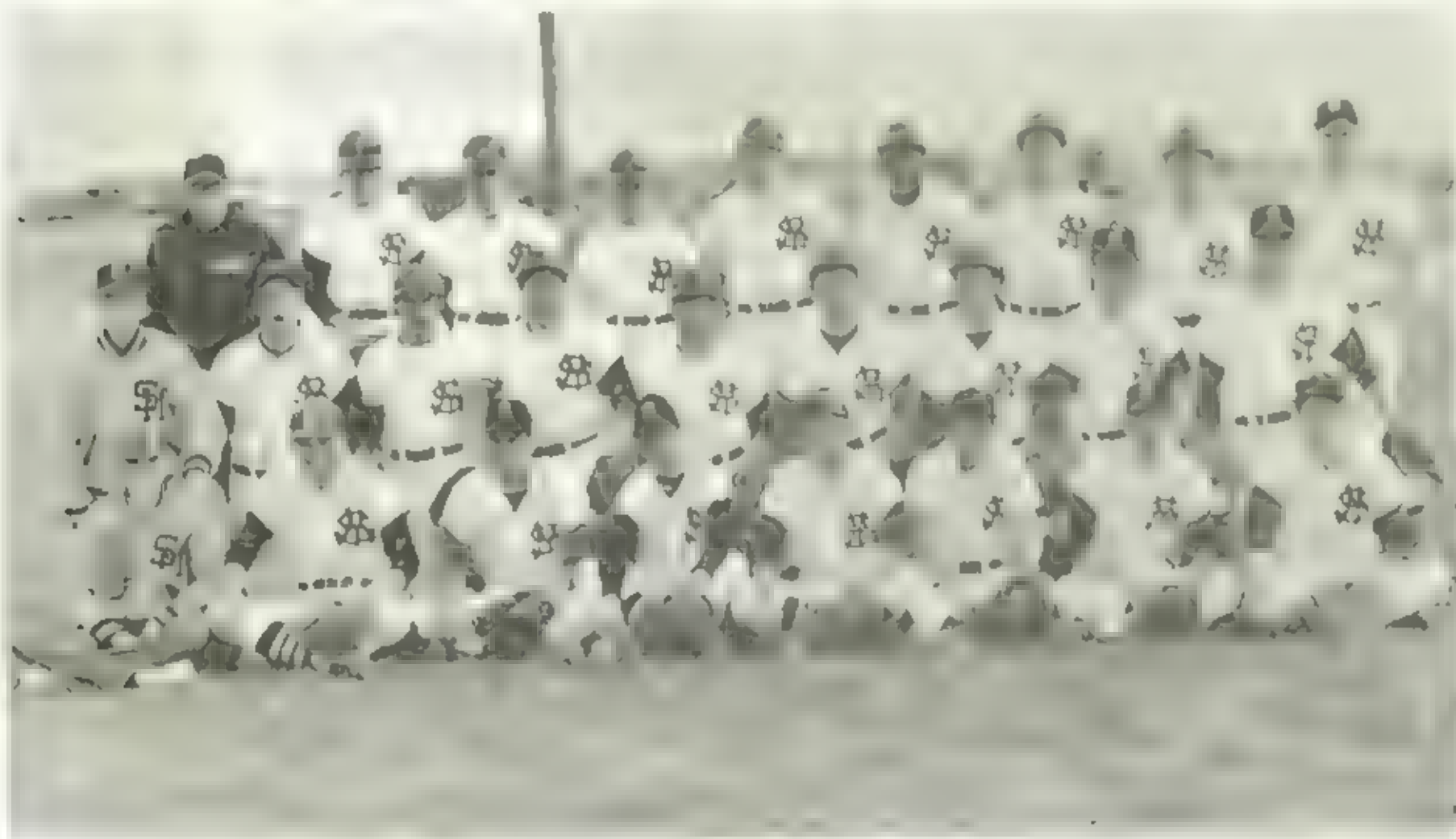
Bob Zachary



Joe Baker

Bottom Row Roy Stewart Mgr. Tommy Van Dyke Butch Koerner  
Ray Peck Pat Banks Alec Alexander David Ray George Beatty  
Second Row: Bob Gubar, Mgr., Skeet Harris, Richie Tatum, Trippy  
Washburn, Sammy Gianopulos, Mike Clark, Mike Vaden, Steve Morris,

Wes Hege Third Row Fred Boger Coach Robert Shoaf, Jeff Henke  
Gary Heagy, Bruce Fernie Thomas Hall Mike Cassa Bruce Cox  
David McFall,



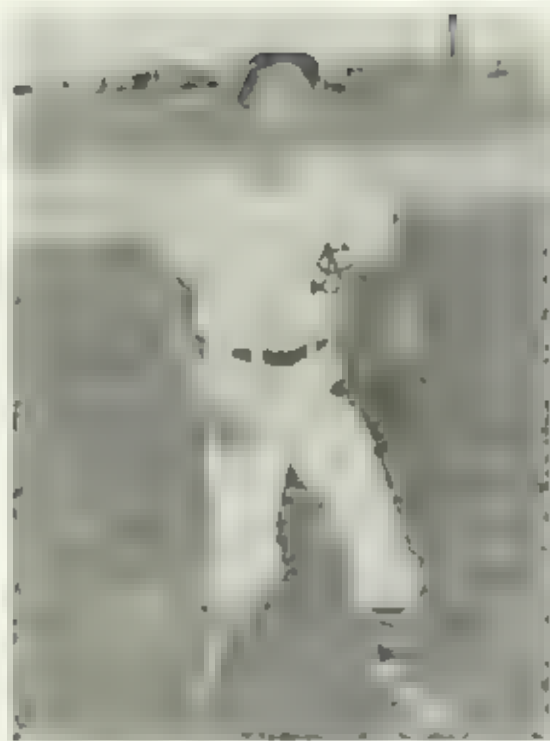
## Baseball team rebuilding, expects good season anyway

Even though Coach Boger lost many players from last year, he is expecting a good season for the baseball team. Seniors Tom Van Dyke, Trippy Washburn, Richie Tatum, Pat Banks, and Mike Vaden are returning to play along side excellent junior prospects Skeet Harris, Mike Clark, Ray Peck, Sam Gianopulos, Wes Hege, and Bruce Fernie. These boys should add a great deal to this year's team as well as next year's.



Coach Boger





Richie Tatum



Mike Vaden

## Seniors add consistency



Pat Banks



Trippy Washburn



Tommy Van Dyke



Slugger

# Track team runs for record season



The '67-'68 squad plans on running down the opposition



Hurdlers Robert Jones and Steve Koob stretch their muscles

Last year's track team, with a record comparable to the best South has ever had, has many juniors who are returning as seniors to carry much of the load in 1968. An assault on the 440 record will come from David Shockley and Alan Guggenheim. Tommy Mole will be aiming for the 880 record. Sophomores and juniors should be prominent also, Rick Elkins in the mile along with Brad Beselick and Sandy Carnigie in field events. With such vast resources Coach Herndon should be able to take the track men to another winning season.



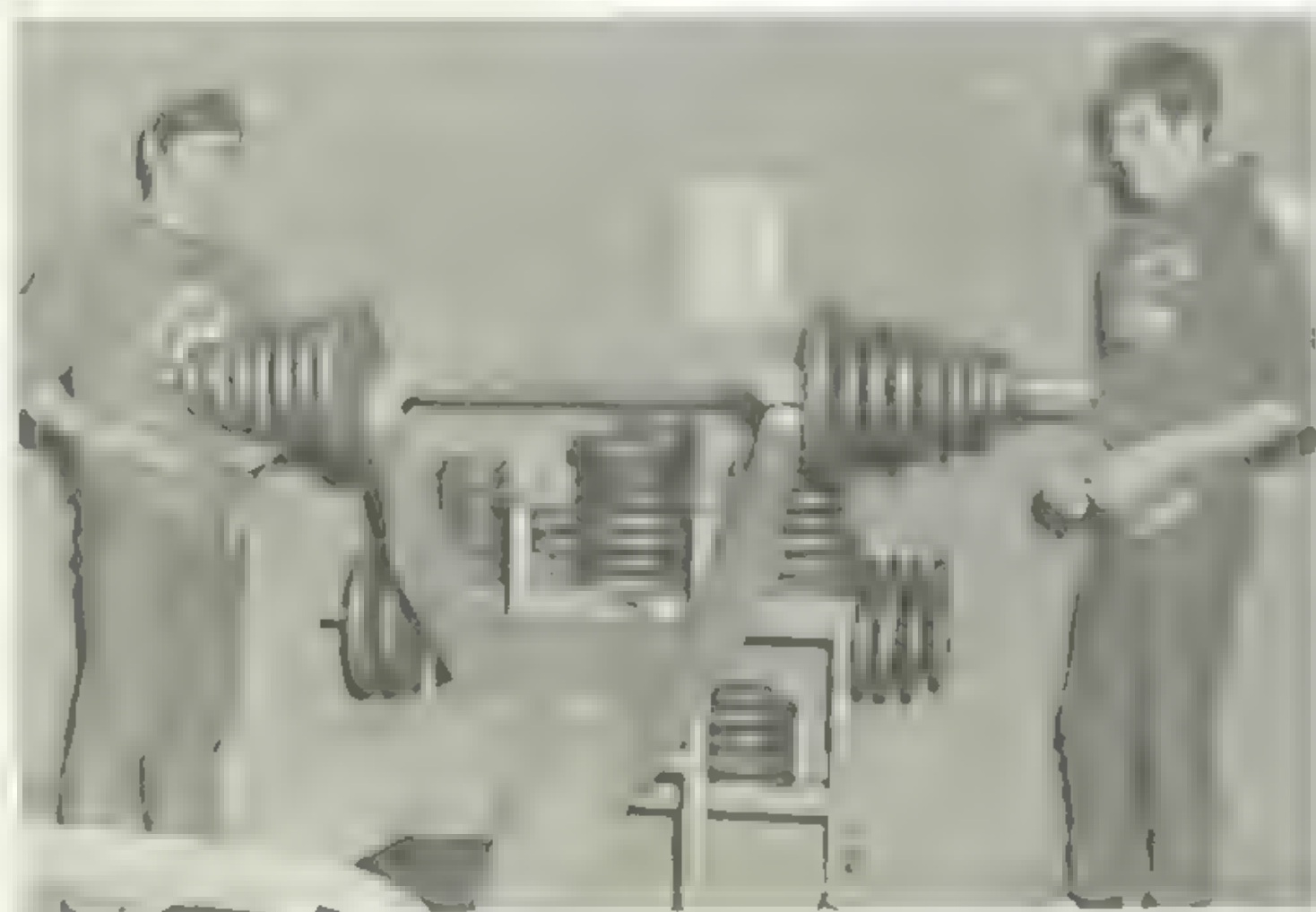
Sprinting up hills increases stamina for 400 meter ace David Shockley



Distance men Jae Walden and Dirk Bittinger pause during track practice.



Half-milers run wild on campus.



Exchange student Bjorn Berggrav toughens up for the shot-put.



## Tennis team to net victory



'68 Tennis Team

The tennis team enjoys excellent prospects for the upcoming season since five talented netters are returning to play for Coach Kilday. Kirby Jones went to the state play-offs as a junior last year and comes back this year as captain to lead experienced juniors Miles Levin, Duffy Robbins, Milton Martin and Bill Standish. Among the newer members of the squad is Andy Turner who will hopefully be a helpful addition. Last year's young team, now more aged in the ways of the game, should have some of the best seasons in South's history.



Coach Kilday and Captain Kirby Jones look forward to an exceptional season this spring



Andy Ramey, Steve Gillen, Rod Autrey, George Acker, Greg Ledford

## Golf team swings



Returning seniors take advantage of a warm spring day to prepare for the coming golf season.

In its bid for the state championship this year, the golf team is led by seniors Andy Ramey, Steve Gillen and Rod Autrey. Returning from last year's team are also two talented juniors — Greg Ledford and George Acker. Under Mr. Garringer's guidance the boys are looking forward to an outstanding year



Swimmers practice starts in order to cut off invaluable seconds of their time

## Swimming team pools resources

In its second year of existence, the swimming team stroked past its limited capacity of last year. Led by award-winner Robbie Dickson, the team attended the East Carolina Invitational Tournament and finished seventh in a field of twenty-two competing teams. John Dentler, team captain, and Coach Baldwin constantly worked the team at the Y.M.C.A. pool in a sincere effort to provide an outstanding team.



Robbie Dickson continues his assault on the 50 meter backstroke record



J. V. Sabres overcome the outstretched arms of the defense



## J.V. cagers try harder

J. V. basketball's 5-12 record is hardly indicative of the team's potential. Top scorers were sophomores Jay Pennington and Rusty Kelly with games of 24 and 25 points, respectively. Team co-ordination was aided by co captains Danny Burns and Mike Dover, and ball-handlers Frank Red and Jack Hobbs. With practice, good coaching, vehement spirit, and more experience, the team will rally to a comeback next year.

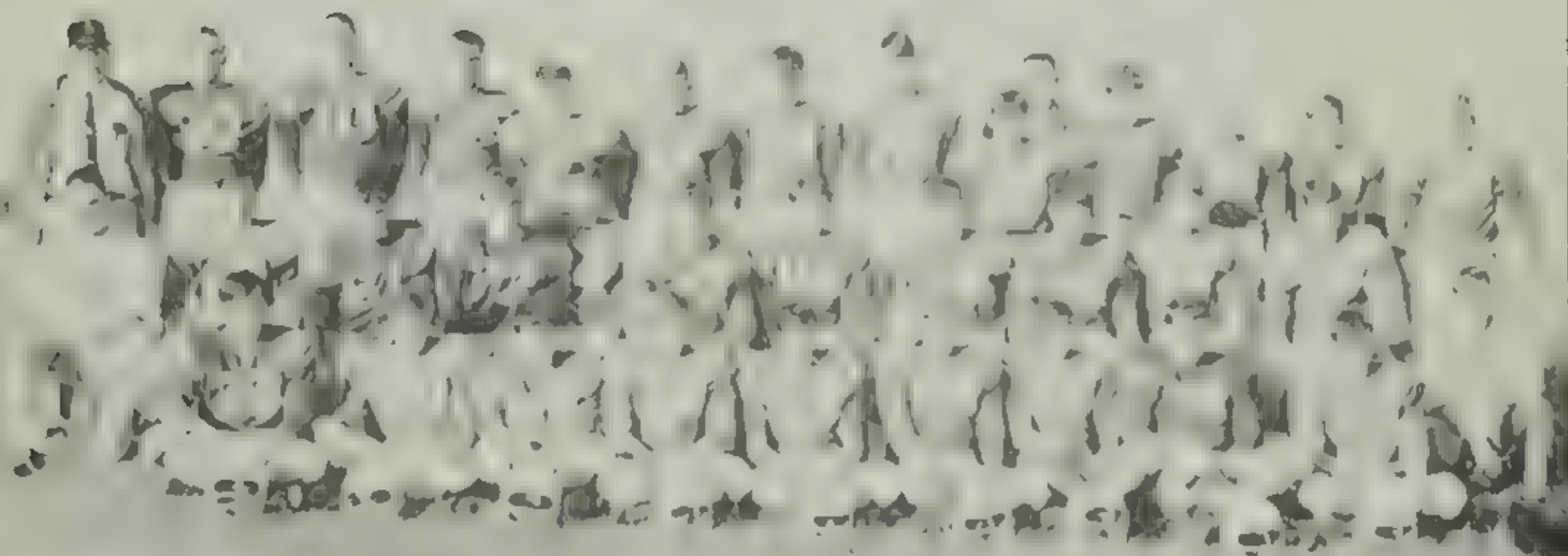
J. V. basketball team pauses between shots



J. V. cagers utilize long-range shooting power



## Sophomore Sabres post a winning season



Sabre cubs look forward to their varsity years

Even though the junior varsity's emphasis this year was on rebuilding, the sophomore gridgers managed to finish with a respectable 6-3 season. Their modest success, under the direction of Coach Price and Coach Herndon and capable co-captains Fudd Hayes and Jimmy Largen, will hopefully carry over into the varsity's coming year. Outstanding assets to the squad were leading scorer Brad Anderson with 27 points, and two energetic ground gainers, Dwight McGarity and Max Erbb.



South's Turner kills Independence drive with a jarring tackle.

## Baseball prodigies expect best season yet



J. V. sluggers.



Variety accents J. V. pitching staff

The J. V. baseball squad has an excellent chance of winning the first trophy offered in the J. V. conference. Many sophomore players are coming from the Smith championship team that had a 12-1 record, along with the Quail Hollow players from a team also high in the standings. Strong pitching from Johnny Morris, Jay Pennington, and Chuck Rodgers, coupled with an exceptionally strong infield and outstanding hitting should yield a number one team.



## Features







Teresa Ferrer shares Chilean life with Jenny Franks, her American sister

Paula and John point out their "Summer homes"

The Charlotte Exchange Student Program had two distinguished participants from South this year, John Beall and Paula Lombardi. The summer after their junior year found John in Santiago, Chile and put Paula in Copenhagen, Denmark, to learn about foreign culture first hand by living with their "summer families"

After careful screening, the families of Robert Shapiro and Libby Edwards were selected to host exchange students to South. Robert shared his home with Bjorn Berggrav from Sandvika, Norway. Bjorn's sparkling wit and friendly disposition vaulted the often imposing language barrier to make Bjorn one of our most popular seniors. Libby Edwards and her family hosted Michelle Picard from Luxembourg. Michelle, always eager to learn, to share her experiences, will be a fond memory for all who knew her.

Coming from John Beall's "home" in Santiago, Chile, Teresa Ferrer spent the first three months of 1968 with Jenny Franks. Teresa's trip was sponsored by International Star Youth in the spirit of international good will.





Michelle and Troy



Michelle and Troy

## CESP dissolves cultural boundaries



Paula L. Villalobos receives her adventures in Copenhagen

Scientific interest and ambitious intellect motivated five seniors from South to attend a summer program in specialized sciences. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the program supplemented facts with explicit explanation, while providing a preparation for work in college. Through exceedingly competitive selection, David Montezinos, Dirk Bittinger, and Bryson Bateman were able to attend Chapel Hill, Jenny Franks to attend Florida State, and David Durham to visit VPI. Both math and science courses were included in the scholastic programs and at the various schools, participants received a brief, but rewarding, sampling of college life



Tar Heel Girls' State, sponsored by the North Carolina American League Auxiliary, is part of a nationwide study in democracy, which meets at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. This year's delegate was Margaret Nelson.

Boys' State, based on studies of American government and history and sponsored by the American Legion, meets at Wake Forest College. Representing South this year were John Renfro and Gary Williams



## Sabres rewarded for varied talents





Last summer, Marsha Brissie was the only South student to attend Salem College campus in Winston-Salem to study violin intensively for seven weeks. The Governor's School of North Carolina is so highly selective that even after Marsha's preliminary acceptance, she was unsure of final acceptance. Marsha confessed that besides the violin study, the experience of independence was well worth the trip.



On the basis of her dependability, service, constructive leadership, and outstanding character, Miss Paula Lombardi was selected by the Senior Class and the faculty to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award for 1968. Miss Lombardi is an exceptional example of the high ideals we, here at South, are proud to honor.



Little Switzerland, North Carolina, housed seniors from throughout the state who were appointed representatives to Wild Acres. After nomination by Mr. Edmisten and careful selection by the Civitan Club, Vicki Geer, Vicky Schliestett, Mike Vaden, and John Dentler attended the conference, which

emphasized human relations in today's troubled world. The informative group discussions were supplemented by social activities to provide a well-rounded and profitable experience for these deserving students.



Miss Cynthia Williams

## Senior Class Beauty

## Junior Class Beauty

Miss Marion Kinney





Miss Terri Coggin

## Sophomore Class Beauty

## Runners-Up

Miss Carol Hudman

Miss Dianna Davis

Miss Barbara Heckel





Miss Cynthia Williams glows as  
1967 Homecoming Queen





Miss Williams begins her reign with a beaming smile and a bouquet of roses

Anxious and happy sounds filled the night of October 21 as South's homecoming crowds filled Myers Park Stadium to encourage the Sabres to a 21-12 romp over Brevard and to crown 1967's vivacious homecoming queen, Miss Cynthia Williams. Miss Williams, escorted by Mr. Tom Wicker and sponsored by Mr. Joe Baker, proudly accepted the crown from former queen Miss Barbara Thompson. Halftime festivities featured the music of South's talented marching band, directed by Mr. Rayfield Neel. The band promoted the theme "South High and All That Jazz" by forming a gigantic stereo on the field and playing a medley of popular songs.

After the victory the new queen began her reign by presiding at the reception where triumphant students and excited alumni and teachers danced to the sounds of the Stowaways. The many beautiful young ladies, the resounding victory, and the exceptional music made homecoming night stand out as a highlight of 1967 at South.



Spirits high - students dance to the tune of victory



Tense homecoming crowd braves the cold to witness the 21-12 massacre over Brevard.



Teacher chaperones also get caught up in the excitement of homecoming

## Jenny Franks is Miss Somecka for 1968



Miss Somecka enjoys reviewing the work of her predecessors

In any major endeavor requiring a common effort there is always one person who is everywhere at once, helping everyone and still somehow managing to do his own work well. Each year just such a person is chosen by her co-workers to exemplify the hard work and sincere dedication that goes into publishing an annual. Miss Jenny Franks, a constant inspiration to her cohorts, is 1968's Miss Somecka



Cropping pictures is a tiresome, but necessary, activity that fills much of Jenny's time



Somecka responsibilities also entails the basic tasks of drawing layouts



Miss Cynthia Williams reigns as  
Carrousel Princess 1968

**MOST INTELLECTUAL**  
Dirk Bittinger, Jenny Franks



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Becky Pickle, Jeff Langley

## Seniors acknowledge



**BEST ALL-AROUND**  
Melanie Merriam, Alan Guggenheim



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
Steve Chapman, Tina Austin





**BEST LOOKING**  
Carol Hudman Brad Veselick



**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Betty Bianton, Gary Williams

## uperlative qualities



**FRIENDLIEST**  
Donna Harris, Bill West

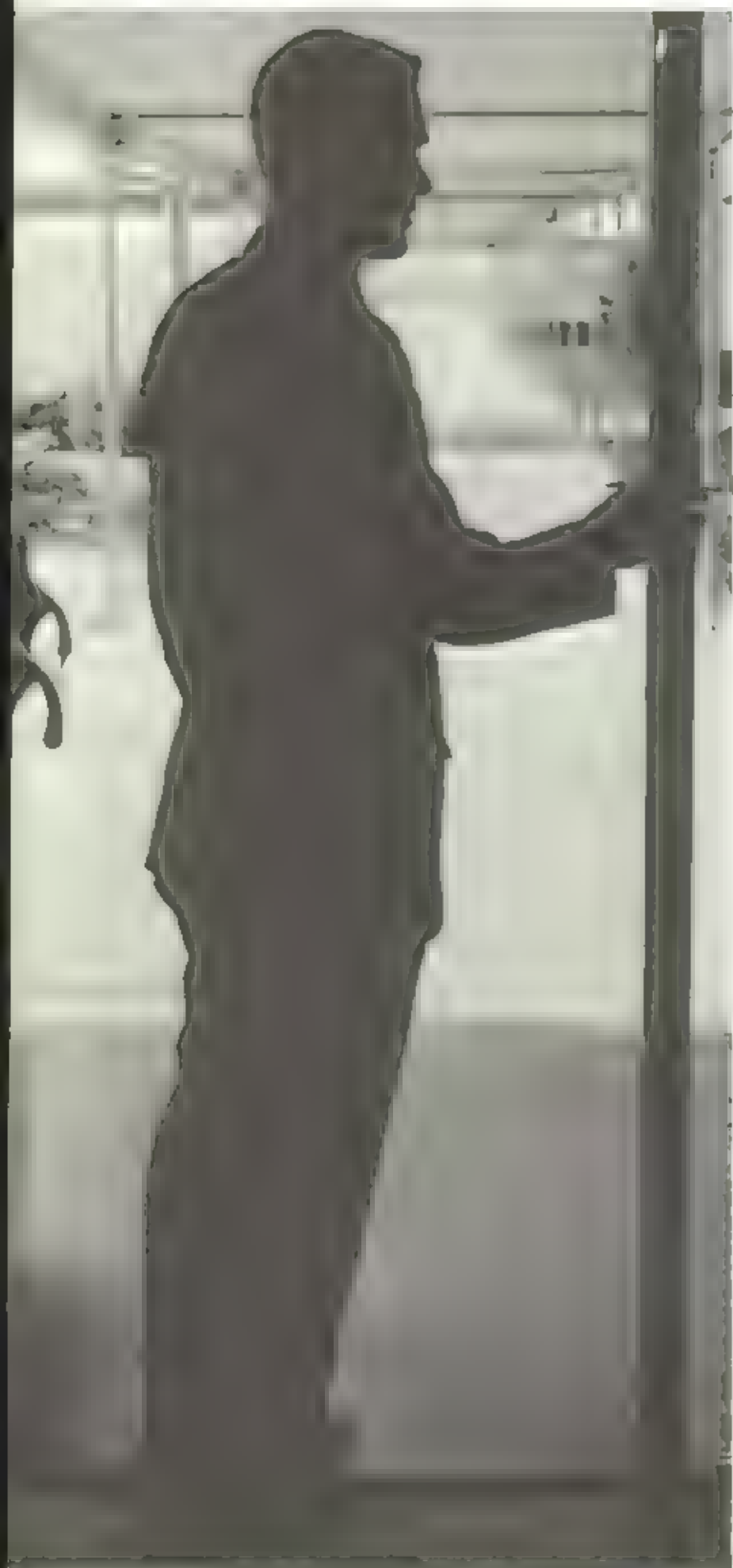


**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Tom Wicker, Vicki Geer



## Curriculum





Mr. Edmisten stands in the shadow of responsibility



Mrs. Jordan works diligently at the massive paperwork involved in running a school

## Administration keynotes South



Mr. Emerson toils at the not-so-easy task of keeping our many buses rolling



## Counselors give sound advice



Mrs. Lockhart administers PSAT's to juniors.

Seniors receive advice from Miss Mecklenburg.



Mrs. Kathryn L. Cooper  
High Point College, B.S.S.A.  
Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Jane Godfrey Gibson  
Secretary



Mrs. Barbara M. Lockhart  
Radford College, B.S.;  
Stetson Univ., M.A.; Univ. of  
Ky.; Univ. of Louisville;  
A.S.T.C.  
Guidance Counselor



Gretchen Mecklenburg  
Pennsylvania State Univ., B.S.;  
Ball State Univ., M.A.  
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Jordan  
Atlantic Christian College,  
Carolina College of Commerce  
Secretary

Mary Louise Alveto  
Marshall University A.B.  
English, Drama  
Drama Club Advisor



Mrs. Baker ponders the work of her "wise fools."

## English department teaches expression



Mrs. Ann Baker  
Winthrop College, B.A., M.A.T.  
English II, Journalism I



Laura F. Britt  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, B.S.  
English IV,  
Reading Improvement



Mrs. Christina S. Drye  
Queens College, B.A.  
English II



Judy A. Ellenburg  
UNC G. B.A.  
English III, IV  
Junior Class Sponsor



Mrs. Rosa M. Foust  
Barber-Scotia College,  
Johnson C. Smith Univ., B.A.,  
Agricultural and Technical  
College, M.A., English II



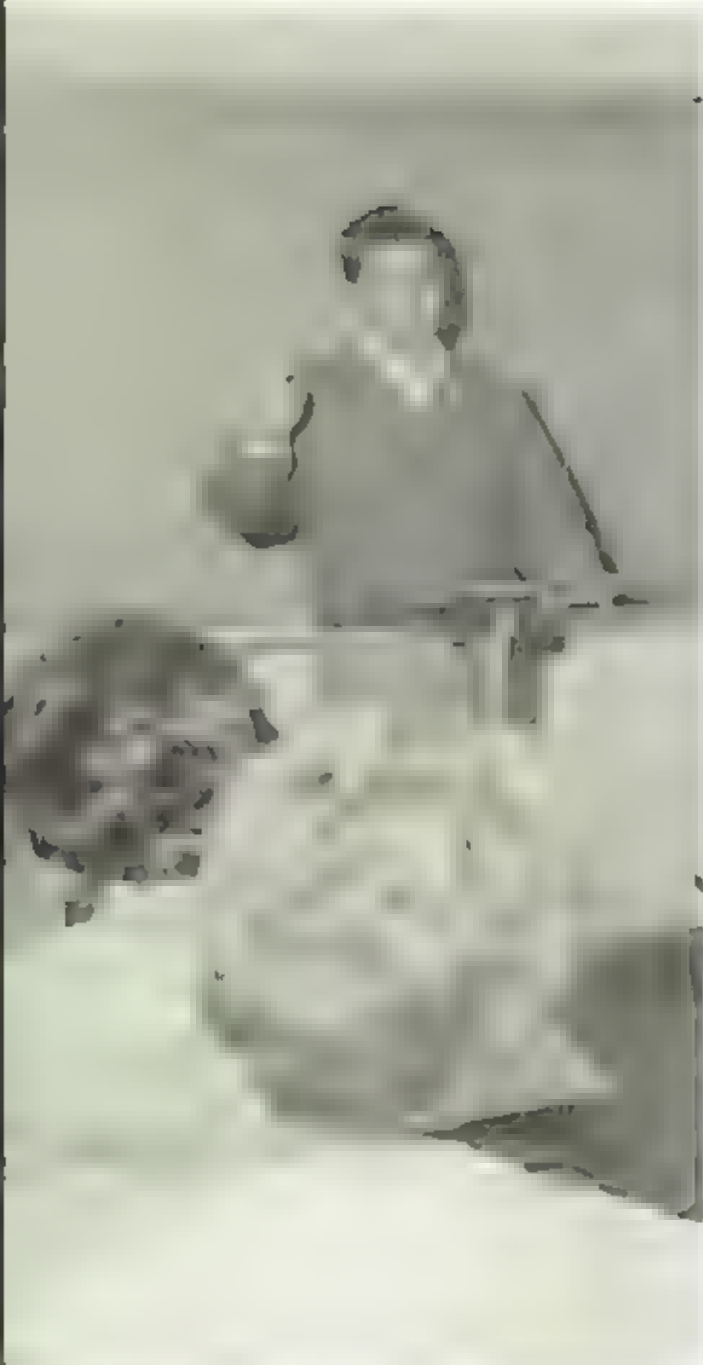
Mrs. Anne Gardner  
Western Carolina College, B.S.  
Special Education



Mrs. Anita C. Gillis  
Vanderbilt Univ., B.A.  
English IV  
Somecke Staff Advisor



Mrs. Eugenia L. Hamrick  
Greensboro College  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, B.A., M.A.  
English II



Roger Satterfield concurs with Churchill.



Mrs. Berma Jean Kincaid  
Meredith College, A.B.  
English III  
National Honor Society Adv.,  
Sabatines Adv



Sharon L. Martin  
Furman University, B.A.  
English IV



Mrs. Harvey E. McConnell, Jr.  
St. Andrews Presbyterian  
College, Univ. of S.C., B.A.  
English II

Mrs. Gillis experiences one aspect of being a teacher - frustration.



Mrs. Carol Morris  
Queens College, A.B.  
English III  
Somecke Staff Advisor



Mrs. Edythe P. Price  
Chowan College, A.B.  
English II, III, IV

## Foreign languages promote international harmony



Mrs. Delayne Dean  
Wake Forest College, B.A.  
French III



Mrs. Gretchen Downer  
Salem College, Univ. of N.C.,  
A.B.  
English II, Spanish II



Mrs. Martha Hanna  
Duke University, A.B.  
Spanish I, III



Lillian M. Hatley  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, B.S.,  
French I, II  
Junior Class Sponsor

Mrs. Hatley points the way to fluency in French.

Pat McDade  
Winthrop College, B.A.  
French I, IV  
French Club Advisor



Marion T. Osborne  
U.N.C. G., U.N.C.-C.H.,  
Univ. of Madrid, A.B., M.Ed.  
Spanish II, Spanish Club  
Advisor



Mrs. Elaine Ware  
Greensboro College, U.N.C.-C.H.,  
A.B., M.A.T., Spanish I, IV  
Spanish Honor Society Advisor







Boykin delivers his "canned" lecture.



James E. Boykin  
Univ. of S.C., A.S.T.C.,  
A.B., M.A.  
Economics, Sociology,  
U.S. History

Mrs. Adele R. Harris  
Pfeiffer College, A.B.  
World History, U.S. History,  
20th Century History



Edward E. Hamrick  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, B.S., M.A.  
U.S. History

Paul E. Jones  
Pfeiffer College, A.B.  
U.S. History, World History



## Students investigate the social aspects of man



Mrs. Virginia F. Mays  
Westhampton, B.A.  
Latin, World History  
Latin Club Advisor

Dora J. Morrow  
Winthrop College, B.A.  
Duke University, M.A.T.  
U.S. History, C.E.S.P. Advisor

Robert A. Patten  
Davidson, Peabody, M.A., B.S.  
U.S. History, Athletic Director  
Football and Wrestling Coach



Mrs. Betty B. Smith  
U.N.C.-G., A.B.  
World History  
Student Council Advisor

Sandra Smith  
U.N.C.-G., B.A.  
World History, Geography

Mrs. Virginia J. Winget  
Winthrop College, A.B., M.A.  
Psychology, U.S. History



**Fred Boger**  
Appalachian State, B.S., M.A.  
Math, Monogram Club Advisor



**Mrs. Eleanor G. Brevard**  
Appalachian State;  
U.N.C.-CH., B.S.,  
M.A., Functions, Algebra-Trig.  
Junior Class Advisor



**Mrs. Marion D. Hutton**  
Coker College;  
U.N.C.-CH., A.B.  
Geometry, Algebra I



**Mrs. Phyllis R. Jones**  
Appalachian State  
Geometry, Algebra I  
Future Teachers of America



**Harold B. McNeil**  
Guilford College, B.S.  
Algebra I, Math I



**Carol Jean Potts**  
Mars Hill College, B.S.  
General Math I



**Mrs. Joyce P. Rea**  
Appalachian State, B.S., M.A.  
Geometry, Algebra-Trig.



**Lynda L. Woodson**  
Michigan State Univ  
Wayne State Univ B.S. M.A.  
Geo Algebra I  
Inter Keys Adv

Excellent teachers + industrious students =  
Math department



Mrs. Brevard lends a "helping hand."



Miss McNeely removes the "vital" organs.



Dennis R. Baldwin  
Pfeiffer College B.S.  
Biology, Cross country,  
Soccer, Swimming, J.V.,  
Baseball Coach



Leo Donald Brevard  
A.S.T.C., B.S., M.A.  
Biology, Senior Science  
Sophomore Class Advisor



Robert B. Bunch  
University of Tenn., B.S.,  
N.C.S.U., B.S.  
Chemistry I, Biology I



Carol Burke  
Furman University, B.A.  
Biology I



Louis Gaskins  
East Carolina College, B.S.  
Duke University, M.A.T.  
Physics, Chemistry  
Interact Advisor



Jean A. McNeely  
U.N.C.-G., A.B.; U.N.C.-C.H.,  
M.A., Biology I, II  
Senior Class Advisor



William C. Stih  
Clemson University, B.S.;  
U.N.C.-C.H., M.Ed.  
Biology I

*everyone as  
to think  
the other  
still*

## Science labs bubble with enthusiasm



Gladys S. Brewer  
JNC G B S S A M Ed  
Business Machines  
Bookkeeping I, Typing I,  
Personal Typing, Notehand



Ruby H. Gorham  
North Carolina College  
Durham, B.S., M S  
Typing I, II, Bookkeeping I



Business students gain typing proficiency through constant practice.

## Business department hums with activity

Allene Grier  
UNC-CH, B S S A,  
Dist. Education, Marketing  
DECA Advisor



Mrs. Clara H. Talley  
Mars Hill, W N C., B.S., M A  
Shorthand I, II, Typing I



Carl D. Ward  
W N C., N.C. State, Wake Forest,  
B.S., M.A.  
Industrial Coop. Training  
VICA Advisor



Mrs. Brewer searches for her students' typing errors.





Physical Education teaches teamwork while providing relaxation from academic pressures.

## Students find expression through electives



**Robert Dennis Allen**  
East Carolina, B.S.,  
Art



**Mrs. L. Barentine**  
Winthrop College, B.S.  
Physical Education  
G.A.A., Cheerleader Adv.



**Mrs. E. P. Colson**  
Mart Hill, Meredith, A.B.;  
Southwestern Bapt. Theological  
Seminal, Bible I



**Mrs. David Cromwell**  
Winthrop College, B.S.  
Occupational Training



**Edger J. Derr**  
North Carolina State Univ.,  
B.S.  
Drafting, Basic Electricity,  
Electronics  
Electronics Club Adv



**Mac Hendron**  
East Carolina, B.S.  
Drivers Education  
Key Club Adv.



**Helen Hollingsworth**  
Lenoir Rhyne College, B.A.;  
Winthrop College, M.T.A.  
Literary Club Adv



**E. Daniel Hughes**  
Appalachian State, B.S.  
Drafting I, Industrial Arts



Mrs. Jackson models "pop art" fashions

**Mrs. Peggy Sprull Jackson**  
East Carolina, U N C - G., B S.  
Home Ec. I, II, III  
Family Living

**Fred Kilday**  
Emory and Henry, B Ed.,  
Appalachian State, M A.  
World History, Phys. Ed

**Mrs. Muriel B. Livingston**  
Western Maryland College, A B  
Librarian  
Literary Society Sponsor



**Deen McCall**  
Less-McRae College  
Engine Repair I, II

**Billy McLeod Meggison**  
Lenoir-Rhyne College, A B.,  
Western Carolina College, M.A  
Driver's Education

**Barbara H. Overcash**  
Pfeiffer College, B S  
Phys. Ed., G A A. Sponsor  
Cheerleader Sponsor



## Electives accent curriculum



**Mrs. Jeanne P. Peek**  
Brevard College, A.A., Elon  
College, B.A., U.N.C.-G., B.A.  
Foods, Clothing, Home Ec. I  
F.H.A. Sponsor

**Mrs. LaRue Langley Perry**  
Greensboro College, B.M.  
Appalachian State, Choir,  
Chorus, Girls' Glee Club  
Teen Tones Sponsor  
South Men Sponsor



**David G. Price**  
Brevard College  
Western Carolina, M.S.  
Physical Education

**Mrs. G. Shank**  
University of Fla., B.A.E.  
World History



**Mrs. Pattie D. Wiggins**  
Mitchell College  
Library Secretary

**Donald T. Wright**  
ASTC BS  
Drivers Education

Choir tunes up for daily rehearsal





## Classes





## Three years transform eager sophomores into responsible seniors



Senior Class Treasurer:  
Lizzie Botts



Senior Class Secretary  
Donna Harris



Senior Class Vice-President Mitch Albright and Senior Class President Ronnie Romers



Senior Class advisors Miss Burke and Miss McNeely

# Seniors confront their challenges, earning respect of underclassmen



Judy Abernethy  
Nancy Allen  
Tony Atkinson  
Laura Jane Baigas

Willie Adams  
Terry Andreas  
Nancy Atwood  
James Bailes

Mitch Albright  
Linda Armstrong  
Tina Austin  
Sherry Bailey

Brian Allen  
Katherine Ashley  
Frank Auten  
Phil Barty

Doug Allen  
Kirk Ashton  
Rod Autrey  
Dennis Baker

Joe Baker  
Wayne Ballinger  
Pat Banks  
Laura Barksdale



Rhonda Barkley  
Susan Barnes  
Bryson Bateman  
John Beall



Debbie Beard  
Doug Bell  
Bjorn Berggrav  
Ron Berry



Conscientious seniors put the "ole brush" to "The Rock"



Lizzie Betts  
Sandra Bishop

Marilyn Bishop  
Dirk Bittinger





Kit Black  
Mary Boyd  
Riss Brooks  
Linda Bushong

Lizzie Blackson  
Linda Boyer  
Louis Brown  
Gail Byers

Betty Blanton  
Debbie Braddon  
Gary Brown  
Libby Byrd

Larry Booth  
Joe Bramlett  
Steve Buntin  
Pat Callahan

Sue Boudousquie  
Janice Broadwater  
Jennifer Burtner  
Kathy Campbell

Seniors devote time and energy to make  
their last year at South memorable as well  
as worthwhile



Twentieth Century class ponders the present



Debbie Cappelli  
Steve Chapman  
Nancy Coleman

Dianne Carriker  
Cathy Chupp  
Kathy Conway

Mike Cavallone  
Donna Clark  
Cathy Cox

Shelia Chamberlin  
Laura Clark  
Judy Cox

Sandra Chandier  
Freddy Coates  
Anne Craig

Responsibility and experience combine  
to make that perfect blend—Seniority



Billy Crane  
Betty Davis  
Sue Dewey

Wayne Crosby  
Pat Davis  
Jase Deyton

Doris Culp  
Debby Deal  
Francie Drill

Tony Darr  
Dan Del Vecchio  
Steve Doak

Beth Davis  
John Dentler  
Woody Doster

## Senior sabres enjoy themselves while preparing for life



Buddy Dulin  
Jimmy Edwards  
Patti Fadero  
Bill Foster

Mary Dunlap  
Libby Edwards  
Aleanne Faires  
Donna Fowler

Pat Dunmire  
Dana Ellingson  
Barbara Farrell  
Jenny Franks  
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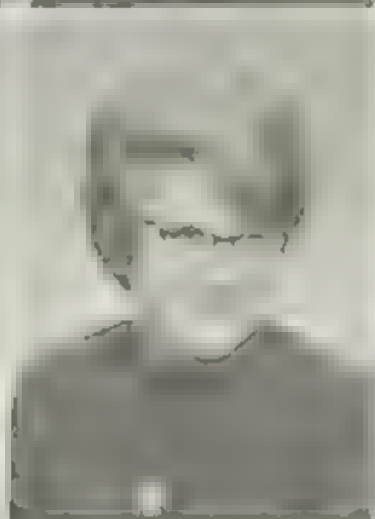
David Durham  
Jody Emrie  
Sandy Fincher  
Elaine Frye

Becky Edwards  
Dorothy Erwin  
Stewart Fisher  
Bonnie Furr





In Family Living students learn to cope with future problems



Sandra Furr  
Ann Ganis  
Gwen Gill  
Betsy Greene

Marsha Gardner  
Steve Gillen  
Debbie Griffin

Vicki Geer  
Ida Gilliam  
Alan Guggenheim

Maggie Gettys  
Deryl Graham  
Alinda Guin

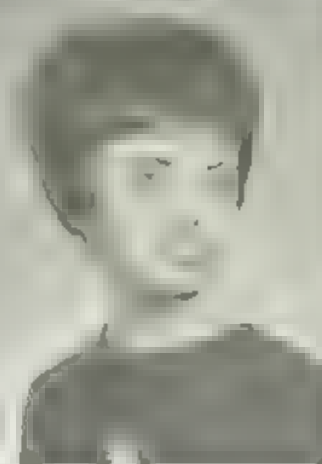
Beverly Giles  
Susan Graham  
Joe Haigler



Linda Hale  
John Harris  
Cheryl Hawkins

Thomas Hall  
Joanne Harrison  
Sherry Haynes

George Hammel  
Bill Harrison  
Pat Hearn



Donna Harris  
Woody Harton  
Lynn Heemsoth  
Julie Helms



Margie Hancock  
Martha Hartley  
Steven Hedrick  
Mike Helms



Our Teen Tones hypnotize audiences at the Festival in the Park



Shay Helms  
Martha Hill  
Marcia Hrabanek  
Tommy Isrel

Steve Henderson  
Denise Hinson  
Lynn Huckstep  
Kaye James

Sue Hensley  
Bob Hood  
Alan Hunt  
Mary Nell Johnston

J. R. Hildreth  
Cynthia Horner  
Lynda Hunter  
John Jones

Linda Hildreth  
Betti Howell  
Barbara Huntley  
Kirby Jones

Anticipation mounts as Class Day approaches

# The bench is a concrete symbol of the foundation South has given seniors for future life

Robert Jones  
Nancy Justice  
Maurice Keith  
Perry Kell



Jimmy Kelly  
Kerry Kille  
Dennis Kirkley  
Terry Klosterman



Steve Koob  
Laura Ladd  
Jeff Langley  
Linda LaRoach



Terry Lassiter  
Morris Lathe  
Dianne Lawing  
Nancy LeGrone







Senior activity centers around the bench



Helen Levitt  
Jo Lewis  
Clark Lewis  
Tracy Lippard



Paula Lombardi  
Phil Love  
Matt Lyle  
Tommy Lyons



Chris Mackay  
Peggy Major  
Dick Many  
Mykle Mariette

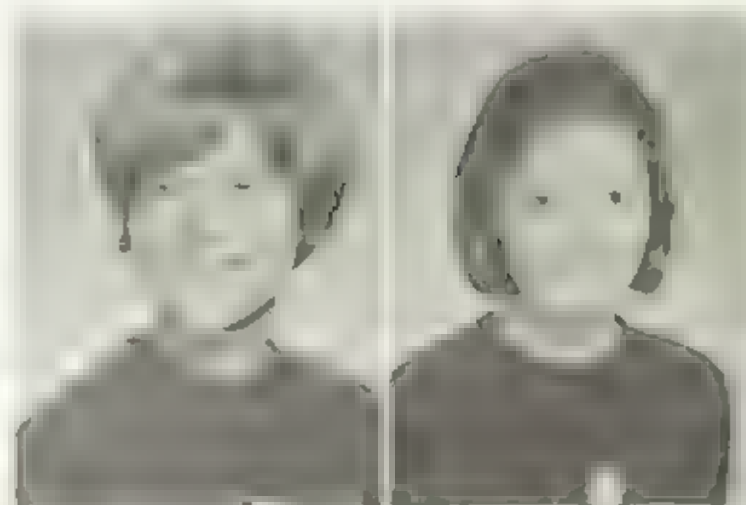


John Marshall  
Billie Martin  
Mary Cole May  
Karen McClure



## The "privileged

Privileges, like leaving at 2:30, brighten senior days



Gail McElroy  
Linda McPherson  
Pat Miller

Brian McFarland  
Melanie Merriam  
John Mills

Marianne McGinn  
Marilyn Merritt  
Sherry Mills

Donna McCormick  
Judy McKenzie  
Susan Millbern  
Tommy Mole

Margaret McCoy  
Clemestine McMurray  
Cathy Millen  
David Montezinos

# few" enjoy their last year at South



Mae Montgomery  
Sandra Morris  
Bonnie Neal  
John Nesbitt

Debbie Moore  
Gene Mullis  
Susan Neely  
Ronnie Nicholson

Julie Moore  
Andrea Myers  
Shorty Nehrenberg  
Paul Norby

Dennis Morgan  
Janis Nahrgang  
Bill Nelson  
Steve Oberndorf

Joe Morris  
Jane Nash  
Margaret Nelson  
Lynda Olive



Randy Oliver  
Ken Perry  
Carolyn Pinson

Leigh Otey  
Lana Perry  
Kathryn Pinson

Patty Parker  
Linda Pevey  
Bill Pippin

Liz Parks  
Michelle Picard  
John Poetzsch

Diana Partridge  
Becky Pickle  
Helen Politis



Seniors exhibit well known South spirit for the underclassmen





Tom Pope  
Paula Purser  
Suzanne Redden  
Patty Rhyne

Vontina Potts  
Garry Rafferty  
Betty Reid  
Don Richards

Lewis Precourt  
Jay Ragon  
Cannon Rentro  
Rod Richardson

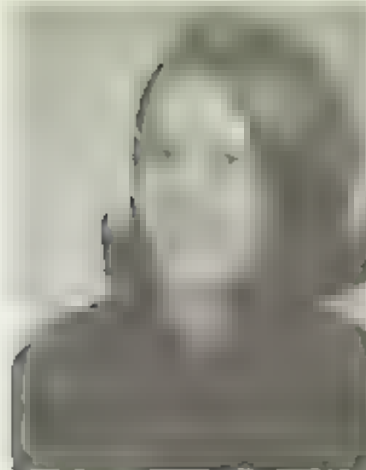
Mary Jo Profet  
Andy Ramey  
Jane Rhodes  
Wayne Riggins

Scott Pugh  
Ed Rankin  
Jennie Rhodes  
Judy Rinaldi

Awards Day culminates years of  
hard work and determination



On his way to class, Tom Wicker displays the mirth characteristic of seniors.



Debbie Schaffer

Penny Rinesh  
Sharon Roberts  
Ronnie Romeis  
Betty Sanders  
Susan Schatz

Robin Roberson  
Dorothy Robinson  
Allen Rucker  
Creola Sanders  
Vicky Schliestett

Marilyn Roberts  
Don Rogers  
Vicki Russom  
Roger Satterfield  
Sandy Schultz

# Happiness is the joyous echo of our Senior Follies



Nancy Seymour  
Richard Simmonds  
Leslie Southerland  
Lee Stephens

Robert Shapiro  
Peggy Skerry  
Walter Spearman  
Cindy Stewart

Georgette Sharick  
Carol Smith  
Jan Spoon  
Kay Story

Jimmy Shaw  
Cheri Smith  
Julie Stafford  
Janet Stuart

David Shockley  
Nancy Smith  
Judy Stanford  
Joanne Sumner

## Triumphant football season accents senior year



Michael Surratt  
Ted Troutman  
Brad Veselick

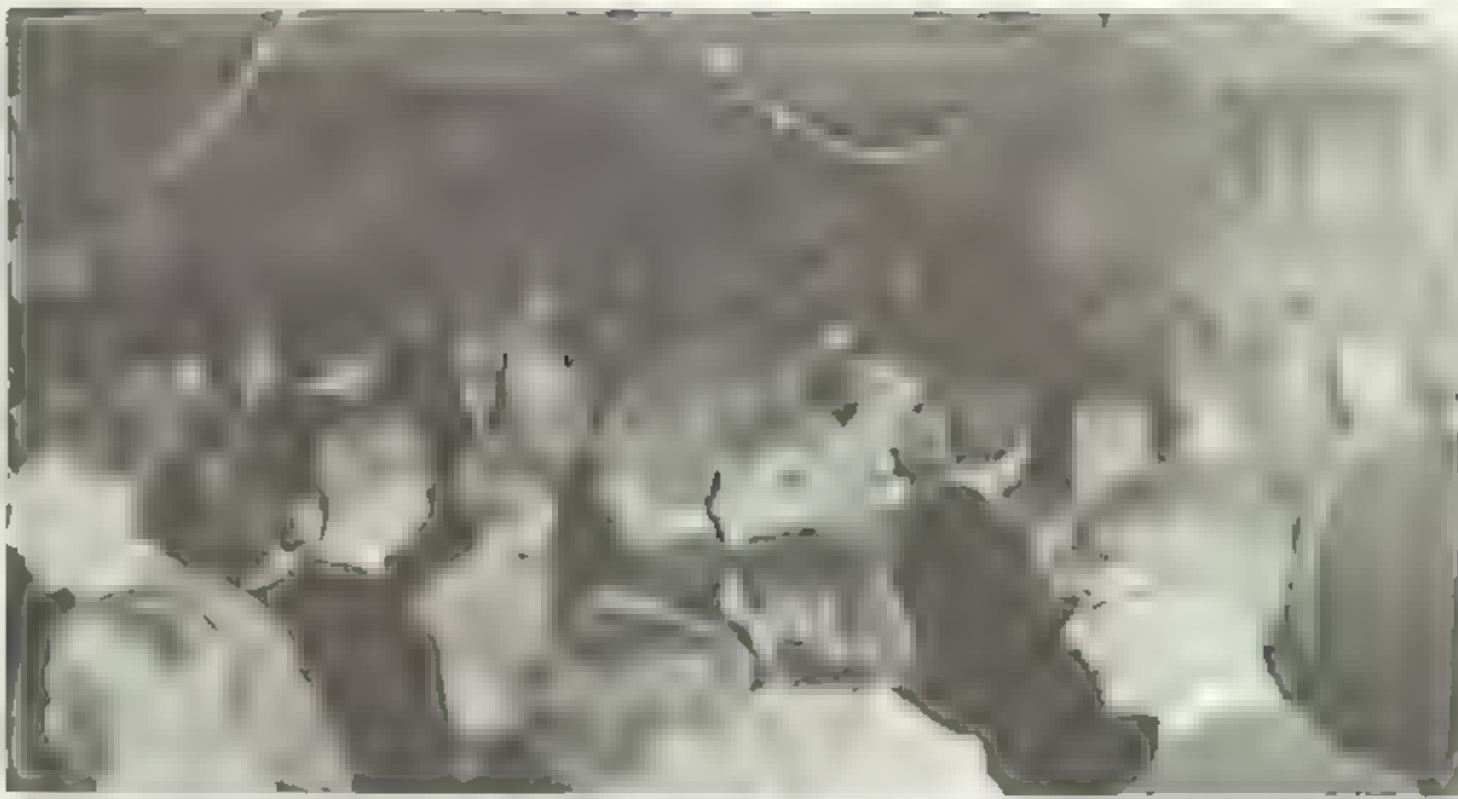
Richie Tatum  
Martha Turner  
Shelley Vincent

Clarence Taylor  
Mike Vaden  
Jerry Wagner

Cindy Teal  
Betty Vance  
Joe Walden

Kathy Toomey  
Tommy Van Dyke  
Mike Waldron





Students honor victorious team at Homecoming reception.



Marcia Walker  
Trippy Washburn  
Robert Welsh

Bryan Wall  
Steve Wasiolek  
Bill West

Linda Walters  
Linda Webber  
Sharon Whisnant

Sallie Wamsley  
Daphne Webster  
Linda White

Dan Warren  
Carolyn Wells  
Eddie Whitfield



Tokens of the seniors' last year at South rest on our most outstanding symbol, the bench

## Graduation presents a passport to new struggles and new rewards



Pam Whitley  
Phil Wilson  
Gene Wray

Tom Wicker  
Jane Wilson  
William Yandell

Celeste Williams  
Ricky Wilson  
Alice Young

Cynthia Williams  
Sissie Woodell  
Bob Zachary

Gary Williams  
Sally Worz  
Steve Zahos

It is with great pride and genuine affection that the Somecka staff presents

# The Class of 1968

Abernethy, Judy Carol — *"Judy"*

Adams, Willie James — *"Willie"*  
Band 10, 11, 12 HR Reporter 12

Albright, Charles Mitchell, Jr. — *"Mitch"*  
Class Vice-pres. 12 HR Sec. 11, Vice-pres. 12  
Interact 11, 12, Good Books Club Vice-pres. 11  
Somecka 11, Accent 12, Band 10, 11, 12, Drama-  
tics Vice-pres. 10, Treas. 11, Pres. 12

Alford, Helen Kay — *"Kay"*  
Transfer from Harding, 12.

Allen, Brian Theodore — *"Brian"*  
Red Cross Club 10, Bus Driver 11, 12 Orchestra  
10

Allen, Douglas Anthony — *"Doug"*  
Audio-visual 11, Bus Driver 11, 12, Choir 11

Allen, Nancy Elizabeth — *"Nancy"*  
French Club 11, 12, HR Sec. 12, Audio-visual  
10, 11; Young Americans 11, 12, HR Re-  
porter 11.

Andreas, Terry Jean — *"Terry"*  
Spanish Club 10, 11, Pep Club 10; HR Vice-  
pres. 11, FHA 10, 11, Dramatics 10, 11, Bus  
Driver 12

Armstrong, Linda Christine — *"Linda"*  
Class Treas. 10, Teen Tones 12, FHA 10, Choir  
12, Inter-Keys 12.

Ashton, Kirk Samuel — *"Kirk"*  
Tennis 11; Jr. Marshal, Red Cross 11; Mono-  
gram Club 11, Choir 10, 11, 12, Transfer from  
Olympic High, 12

Atkinson, Anthony Alvin — *"Tony"*  
Spanish Club 12

Atwood, Nancy Clarke — *"Nancy"*  
French Club 10, 11, Treas. 12, Pep Club 10,  
Business Club 12

Austin, Tina — *"Tina"*  
Spanish Club 10, 11, Letter Girl 12, FHA 12

Auten, Frank Everett — *"Frank"*

Autrey, Thomas Rodney — *"Rod"*  
Spanish Club 11, 12, South Men 11, 12, Golf  
11, 12, Young Americans 12, Monogram Club  
12; CESP 11, 12.

Baigas, Laura Jane — *"Laura Jane"*

French Club 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 10, Cheer-  
leader 12, HR Pres. 10, 11, FTA 12, Somecka  
12, Accent 11; Student Council 10, 11, Inter-  
Keys 11, 12, Choir 11, 12

Bailey, Sharron Leigh — *"Sherry"*

French Club 10, 11, Young Americans 10, 11,  
Somecka 12; Dramatics 10, 11, 12; Inter-  
Keys 12

Baity, Alton Philip — *"Phil"*

Spanish Club 11, Soccer 10, 11, Wildcats 11,  
Monogram Club 10, 11, Student Council 10, 11,  
DECA Pres. 12, Class officer 10, Transfer from  
Christian High 12

Baker, Dennis Edward — *"Dennis"*

Track 10, Soccer 10, Monogram Club 10, 11,  
JECA 12

Baker, Joseph Edward, Jr. — *"Joe"*

Football 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 10, 11, 12,  
Track 10, 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 10, Pres. 12,  
Monogram Club 11, 12, Key Club 11, 12 Stu-  
dent Council 12

Baker, Richard Barry — *"Barry"*

Banks, John Patrick — *"Pat"*

Latin Club 10, 11, Football Co-Captain 10  
Baseball 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 12, Bus Driver  
11, 12

Barber, Annie Faye — *"Faye"*

Transfer from Sterling High 10.

Barkley, Rhonda Ann — *"Rhonda"*

FHA 10, 11, Dramatics 11, Business Club 12,  
FTA 12

Barksdale, Laura Florence — *"Laura"*

Spanish Club 11

Barnes, Susan Malee — *"Suzi"*

Spanish Club 11, HR Sec. 10.

Bateman, Wallace Bryson — *"Bryson"*

National Honor Society 11, 12, Latin Club 10  
HR officer 10, 11, Jr. Marshal, Audio-visual  
11, 12, Band 10, 11, NSF Summer Program  
11, Young Americans Pres. 12.

Baxley, James Roddy — *"James"*

Beall, John Charles — *"John"*

South Men 11, 12, National Honor Society 11,  
Pres. 12, Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Spanish  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Chief Jr. Marshal  
HR officer 12, Choir 11, 12, CESP Exchange  
Student to Chile 11

Beard, Debra Jean — *"Debbie"*

FHA 11, FTA 12, Transfer from Morristown,  
N.J., 11

Bell, Deryl Le Van — *"Deryl"*

Berggrav, Bjorn Birger — *"Bjorn"*

National Honor Society 12, Track 12, Soccer  
12, Interact 12; Student Council 12; Young  
Americans 12, CESP Exchange Student from  
Norway

Betts, Elizabeth Jane — *"Lizzie"*

Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 10, Letter-  
girl 11; Cheerleader 12; Class Treas. 11, 12,  
HR Vice-pres. 10, 11, Red Cross Club 10,  
FHA 12, Dramatics 11; Somecka 12; Inter-  
Keys 11, 12, CESP 11.

Birdsong, Robert L. — *"Robert"*

Bishop, Marilyn Diana — *"Marilyn"*

National Honor Society 11, 12, Latin Club  
10, 11, 12, FTA 12.

Bishop, Sandra Joyce — *"Sandra"*

Business Club 12, Somecka Business Staff 12

Bittinger, Frank Dirk — *"Dirk"*

National Honor Society 11, 12, Spanish Honor  
Society 11, 12, Track 11, 12, HR Pres. 12,  
Jr. Marshal, Monogram Club 11, 12, Student  
Council 12, NSF Summer Program 11; Interact  
12, Somecka 12

Black, Katherine Elizabeth — *"Kit"*

French Club 10, 11, 12, FHA 12

Blackson, Elizabeth Helen — *"Lizzie"*

French Club 10, 11, 12, HR Treas. 10, 11,  
Choir 12.

Blanton, Caroline Elizabeth — *"Betty"*

Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 10 Spanish  
Honor Society 12, Lettergirl 12, Girls' State  
11, HR Pres. 10, 11, Sec. 12, FHA 11; Stu-  
dent Council 10, 11, Sec. 12, Dramatics 11,  
CESP 11.

Booth, Larry Vernon — *"Larry"*

National Honor Society 11, 12; Track 10, 11,  
12, Jr. Marshal, Monogram Club 10, 11, 12,  
Key Club 11, Treas. 12 Band 10, 11.





Senior girls relax at lunch.

Boudousquie, Suzanne Carmen — *"Sue"*  
Red Cross Club 11, FHA 10, 12, Dramatics 11,  
Chorus 10, 12

Boyd, Mary Cannon — *"Mary"*

Boyer, Linda Jeanne — *"Linda"*  
Spanish Club 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 10, Dra-  
matics 11, Choir 11, 12, Girls' Ensemble 10.

Braddon, Deborah Ellen — *"Debbie"*  
Red Cross Club 10, Girls' Ensemble 11, 12  
Art Club 10, 11, 12.

Bramlett, Joseph Lawson — *"Joe"*  
Audio-visual 10, 11, 12, Transfer from Greens-  
boro, N. C., 11

Brickey, Kara Jeanne — *"Jeanne"*  
Dramatics 11.

Broadwater, Janice Elaine — *"Janice"*  
Latin Club 10, Pep Club 10, Transfer from  
Louisville, Ky., 12.

Brooks, Morrisa Jean — *"Risa"*  
Spanish Club 11, Latin Club 10, Transfer from  
Baton Rouge, La., 11.

Brown, Gary Paul — *"Gary"*  
Soccer 11, Bus Driver 11, 12.

Buntin, Steve Leslie — *"Steve"*  
Football 11; Audio-visual 10, 12, Chess Club  
12, Transfer from Jacksonville, Fla., 12.

Burtner, Jennifer Lee — *"Jennifer"*  
French Club 10, 11, 12, FHA 11, 12.

Bushong, Linda Page — *"Linda"*  
FHA 11, 12, Transfer from Warner Robins  
A.F.B., Ga., 10

Byers, Gail Annette — *"Gail"*  
French Club 10, FHA 10, Dramatics 12  
Transfer from Monroe, N. C., 11.

Byrd, Elizabeth Celeste — *"Libby"*  
Spanish Club 11, Teen Tones 12, Dramatics 11  
Girls' Ensemble 10, Choir 11, 12.

Callahan, Patricia Lynn — *"Pat"*  
Young Americans 11; Choir 11, VICA 12.

Campbell, Kathryn Ann — *"Kathy"*  
French Club 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 12, Young  
Americans 11, 12, Accent 11, 12, CESP 11,  
Inter-Kays 11, 12

Cappelli, Deborah Rose — *"Debbie"*  
Pep Club 10, FHA 12, Transfer from Our Lady  
of Mercy 11.

Carmichael, Alan Randall — *"Randy"*  
Football 10, Wrestling 10, 11, Track 10, HR  
Pres. 10, Student Council 10.

Carriker, Dianne Marie — *"Dianne"*  
Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Governor's School 11  
Teen Tones 12, Dramatics 10, 11, 12, Choir 10,  
11, 12

Cavallone, John Michael — *"Mike"*  
Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 11, 12  
Choir 12.

Chamberlin, Sheila Lynn — *"Shelia"*  
Spanish Club 11, 12, Pep Club 10, Lettering 11,  
Head 12, HR officer 10, 11, Red Cross  
Club 10, 11, FHA 10, HR Reporter 12  
Dramatics 10

Chandler, Sandra Robin — *"Sandra"*  
FHA 11, 12.

Chapman, Stephen William — *"Steve"*  
Football 10, 11, Tri-captain 12, Golf 10, 11,  
12; HR Pres. 10, 12; Interact 10, 11, 12  
Student Council 10, 12, Student Forum 10

Chappelear, Jerry Dean — *"Jerry"*  
Baseball 11, Audio-visual 10, 11, 12, Bus  
Driver 10, 11, 12.

Chupp, Cathy Sarah — *"Cathy"*  
French Club 12, Pep Club 10, HR Sec. 10, 11,  
12, Red Cross Club 11, Teen Tones 12, Young  
Americans 11, Chorus 10.

Clark, David Allen — *"Rabbit"*

Clark, Gladys Donna — *"Donna"*  
French Club 11, 12.

Clark, Laura Elizabeth — *"Laura"*  
French Club 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 10, 11,  
GAA 10, FHA 10, 11, 12

Cobb, Liesl Marquardt — *"Liesl"*  
French Club 10, 11, 12, HR Sec. 10, Pres. 11;  
Young Americans 10, 11, 12, FHA 10, 11, 12,  
Student Council 11, CESP 10, 11, 12, Chorus  
10, National Honor Society 12.

Coleman, Nancy Carolyn — *"Nancy"*  
DECA 11, 12.

Collette, Timothy Patrick — *"Tim"*  
Track 10, 11, Transfer from British Columbia,  
Canada, 12.

Collins, James Louis — *"Jim"*  
HR Vice-pres. 11.

Conway, Kathleen — *"Kathy"*  
Spanish Club 11; Audio-visual 11, FHA 11;  
Transfer from Our Lady of Mercy, 11

Cook, Sherry Pamela — *"Sherry"*  
Young Americans 11, Chorus 10; DECA 12.

Costner, Dennis Wayne — *"Dennis"*

Cox, Judith Anne — *"Judy"*  
Latin Club 10; Young Americans 11, FHA 11,  
12.

Cox, Kathryn Vaughan — *"Kathy"*  
French Club 12, Pep Club 10, Red Cross Club  
10, Transfer from Alexandria, Va., 12.

Craig, Anne Lorraine — *"Anne"*  
French Club 12

Crane, William Ernest — *"Billy"*

Crawford, Donald Glenn — *"Don"*  
Transfer from Rosemount, Minn., 12

Crosby, Robert Wayne — *"Wayne"*  
Spanish Club 10, Football 10; Soccer 10;  
HR Treas. 10; Band 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver  
11, 12.

Culp, Doris Jean — *"Doris"*  
Transfer from Sterling High 10.

Currier, Raymond Richard — *"Richard"*  
Transfer from Pittsburgh, Pa., 10.

Darr, Anthony Joseph — *"Tony"*  
Spanish Club 12, Audio-visual 12, Senior Folklife  
Committee 12

Davis, Betty Jean — *"Betty Jean"*  
Transfer from Sterling High 10.

Davis, Connie Elizabeth — *"Beth"*  
HR Sec. 10.



- Davis, Patricia Sue — "Pat"**  
FHA 11, FTA 12, Choir 11, 12, HR Reporter 12, Chorus 10.
- Davis, Perry Dudley — "Perry"**  
Transfer from Roanoke, Va., 11.
- Dawkins, Coleman — "Coleman"**
- Deal, Deborah Ann — "Debby"**  
Spanish Club 11, 12; Latin Club 10, Young Americans 11, 12, FHA 12, Dramatics 12, Art Club 12.
- DeFravio, David Barry — "David"**  
HR Pres. 10; Student Council 10.
- Del Vecchio, Daniel Reeves — "Dan"**  
Accent 12.
- Dentler, John Campbell — "John"**  
National Honor Society 11, 12, Wildacres 11, Band 10, 11, 12, Dramatics Treas. 12, Swimming 10, 11, Captain 12, Transfer from Minn., 11.
- Dewey, Susan Carlton — "Sue"**  
Spanish Club 10; Red Cross Club 10; Bus Driver 11, 12, Choir 11, 12.
- Deyton, Jason B., III — "Jase"**  
Soccer 11, Somecke 11, Band 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 11.
- Dill, Frances Ann — "Francie"**  
HR Treas. 11, Red Cross Club 11, FHA 11, 12, Dramatics 10, 11, Art Club 12.
- Doak, Steven Lee — "Steve"**
- Doster, William Woods — "Woody"**  
Track 10, 11, 12, Soccer 11, Monogram Club 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 12.
- Dulin, Albert Leland — "Buddy"**  
Bus Driver 11, 12, Orchestra 10, 11, 12.
- Dunlap, Mary Jane — "Mary"**  
DECA 12.
- Dunmire, Patricia Arlene — "Patty"**  
Transfer from Attentare, N. C., 12.
- Durham, David Allen — "David"**  
National Honor Society 11, 12, French Club 10, 11, 12, South Men 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 12, Jr. Marshal, Choir 11, 12, NFS Summer Science 11.
- Edgerly, Paula Helen — "Paula"**  
Pep Club 10, HR Treas. 10, 12, HR Pres. 11, Red Cross Club 10, Student Council 11, Dramatics 12, HR Reporter 11, 12, Choir 11, 12.
- Edwards, Irene Elizabeth — "Libby"**  
French Club 11, 12, HR officer 12, Audio-visual 10, Choir 11, 12, Mixed Chorus 10, Dramatics Club 10, 12, Somecke Business Staff 11, National Honor Society 12.
- Edwards, James Jackson, Jr. — "Jimmy"**  
South Men 11, 12, Red Cross 11, Audio-visual 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 11, 12, Choir 11, 12, Mixed Chorus 10.
- Edwards, Rebecca Susan — "Becky"**  
Spanish Club 10, Red Cross Club 10, FHA 12, DECA Treas. 11.
- Edwin, Eugene David — "Gene"**
- Ellingson, Dana Evans — "Dana"**
- Emrie, Mary Jo — "Jody"**  
Spanish Club 12, French Club 12, Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, Annual Business Staff 11, Good Books Club 11, Pres. 12, Accent 11, Editor 12.
- Eversole, Janet Lorraine — "Janet"**  
Art Club 10.
- Fadero, Patricia Ann — "Patti"**  
French Club 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 10, HR Vice-pres. 10, 12, Red Cross Club 10, FHA 11, 12.
- Faires, Mary Aleanne — "Aleanne"**  
National Honor Society 11, 12, French Club 10, Cheerleader Co-head 12, Lettergirl Head 11, HR Treas. 10, Sec. 11, Jr. Marshal, Somecke 12, Student Council 12, Inter-Keys 11, 12, Choir 12, Jr. Sr. Committee 11, Pep Club 10.
- Farrell, Barbara Leslie — "Barbara"**  
National Honor Society 11, 12, French Club 10, 11, 12, FHA 11, Somecke Business Staff 11, 12, Dramatics 10.
- Fatterson, Robert Elvester — "Robert"**
- Fields, Belton Daniel — "Danny"**  
Audio-visual 10.
- Fincher, Sandra Marie — "Sandy"**  
DECA 12, French Club 12; Transfer from Chesapeake, Va., 11.
- Fisher, Stewart Wayne — "Stewart"**  
Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 11, Track 11, 12, Soccer 11, Co-Captain 12, HR Pres. 12; Audio-visual 11; Young Americans 11, 12, Monogram Club 11, 12, Interact 11, 12, Student Council 12, National Honor Society 12.
- Foster, William Richard — "Bill"**  
JV Baseball 10.
- Fowler, Donna Beth — "Donna"**  
GAA 11, 12.
- Franks, Jeneane Ann — "Jenny"**  
National Honor Society 11, Vice-pres. 12, Spanish Club Treas. 10, Vice-pres. 11, Spanish Honor Society Treas. 11, Pres. 12, Lettergirl 12, HR Pres. 10, 11, Treas. 12, Jr. Marshal, Somecke 10, 11, 12, Student Council 10, 11, NFS Math Program at FSU 11, Young Americans 11.
- Furr, Bonnie Marie — "Bonnie"**  
French Club 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 10, HR officer 10, 11, 12, Red Cross Club 10, Inter-Keys 12.
- Frye, Glenice Elaine — "Elaine"**
- Ganis, Ann Katharine — "Ann"**  
French Club 10, 11, Sec. 12, Pep Club 10, HR Treas. 10, Vice-pres. 11, Sec. 12; Red Cross Club 10.
- Gardner, Marsha Elizabeth — "Marsha"**  
French Club 10, HR Treas. 11, FHA 10, Vice-pres. 11, Pres. 12, Accent 11, 12.
- Geer, Vicki Lynn — "Vicki"**  
National Honor Society 11, 12, Spanish Club 11, Spanish Honor Society 11, 12, Wildacres 11, HR Pres. 12, Jr. Marshal, Young Americans 11, Somecke 12, Student Council 12, Treas. 11, Inter-Keys 11, Treas. 12, CESP 11.
- Gettys, Maggie Jane — "Maggie"**  
Red Cross Club 10, Band 11, 12, Dramatics 11, 12, Inter-Keys 12, Choir 11, 12, Transfer from Sterling High 10.



The sound of the bell ends another bout with Hamlet.

Giles, Beverly Susan — *"Beverly"*  
French Club 10; Pep Club 10; HR Sec. 10,  
FHA 12, Business Club 12.

Gillen, Stephen Douglas — *"Steve"*  
Golf 10, 11, 12; Monogram Club 11, 12;  
Dramatics 12

Gilliam, Ida Mae — *"Ida"*  
Chorus 10, 11, 12; Transfer from Sterling  
High 10.

Gilliam, Mable Elizabeth — *"Mable"*  
Transfer from Sterling High 10.

Gilliland, Andrew Joseph — *"Andy"*  
Transfer from Myers Park 11.

Graham, Deryl Thomas — *"Deryl"*  
Baseball 10, 11; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Class  
Officer 10, 11; HR officer 12; Monogram Club  
10, 11; Annual Business Staff 10, 11; Student  
Council 11; Transfer from Christian High 12.

Graham, Susan — *"Susan"*  
French Club 10, 11, 12, FHA 11, 12.

Green, Ronald Michael — *"Ronnie"*

Greene, Elizabeth Theodora — *"Betsy"*  
Spanish Club 11, 12, Latin Club 10, HR Pres.  
11, Treas. 12; FHA 11, Treas. 12, FTA 11, 12,  
Student Council 11.

Gregory, Bennie Virgil — *"Virgil"*  
Bus Driver 11, VICA 12.

Griffin, Debaney Sue — *"Debbie"*  
GAA 11, 12.

Guin, Alinda Carole — *"Alinda"*  
HR Sec. 11; Red Cross Club 10, 11, Audio-  
visual 10, 11, DECA Associate Pres. 11, 12.

Guggenheim, Gustave Alan — *"Alan"*  
Latin Club 10, Football 10, 11, Tri-Captain  
12, Track 10, 11, 12, HR Treas. 11, Vice-pres.  
12, Monogram Club 10, 11, Pres. 12, Interact  
10, 11, Director 12.

Haigler, William Joseph — *"Joe"*  
Baseball Manager 10; DECA 11, 12; Audio-  
visual 10.

Hale, Linda Susan — *"Linda"*  
Spanish Club 12; FTA 10, 11, Girls' League  
10, 11, Transfer from Maywood, Ill., 11.

Hammel, George Edward, III — *"George"*  
Swim Team 10; Transfer from Miami, Fla., 11.

Hancock, Margaret Louise — *"Margie"*  
Latin Club 10; FHA 11; Accent 12 Dramatics  
11, Transfer from Greensboro, N.C. 11

Harris, Donna Elizabeth — *"Donna"*  
Spanish Club 11, Pres. 12; Spanish Honor So-  
ciety 11, Sec. 12, Class Vice-pres. 11 Sec.  
12; HR Pres. 10, Teen Tones 12, Young Ameri-  
cans 11; Student Council 10 Band 10 11  
Sec.-Treas. 12; Choir 10, 11, 12 Orchestra  
10, 11, 12, CESP 11.

Harris, John L. — *"John"*

Harrison, Joanne — *"Joanne"*

Harrison, William Forbes — *"Bill"*  
Audio-visual 10, DECA 11, 12

Hartley, Martha Kaye — *"Martha"*  
Spanish Club 10, 12, Pep Club 10, FHA 11, 12.

Harton, Linwood Mansfield, Jr. — *"Woody"*  
South Men 11, 12, Choir 11, 12; Transfer  
from Henderson, N.C., 11

Hawkins, Cheryl Lynn — *"Cheryl"*  
National Hon. Society 11, 12; French Club  
11, 12, Pep Club 10; Young Americans 10, 11,  
12, Somecka Business Staff 11; Somecka 12,  
Dramatics 11, 12; HR Reporter 11, CESP 11  
12, Choir 11, 12, SOS 12.

Haynes, Sherry Diane — *"Sherry"*  
FHA 10, 11, Art Club 11.

Hearn, Patricia Pearl — *"Pat"*  
Spanish Club 10, 11, Pep Club 10, FHA 10,  
11, FTA 12, Girls' Ensemble 10.

Hedrick, Steven Bain — *"Steven"*  
CT Club 12.

Heemsoth, Lynn Marie — *"Lynn"*  
FHA 11; Bus Driver 12; Business Club 11;  
Transfer from Fort Mill, S.C., 10.

Helfner, Barbara Jane — *"Barbara"*  
HR Vice-pres. 11; FHA 12, Business Club 11,  
Sec.-Treas. 12.

Helms, Julie Francisca — *"Julie"*  
French Club 11, Red Cross Club 12; GAA 11,  
Art Club 12.

Helms, Michael Kenneth — *"Mike"*  
Football 10, 12; Key Club 12; Bus Driver  
10, 11, 12.

Helms, Sharon Allyson — *"Shay"*  
French Club 10, 11, HR Treas. 12, Red Cross  
Club 10; Audio-visual 11, 12; GAA Vice-pres.  
10, 11, Pres. 12, FTA 11, Sec. 12; Orchestra  
10, 11, 12.

Henderson, Warren Steven — *"Steve"*  
HR officer 10, Key Club 11, 12; Basketball  
10, 11, 12.

Hensley, Angela Sue — *"Sue"*  
French Club 11, 12; FTA 11, 12, Dramatics  
10, 11, 12, Girls' Ensemble 12; Art Club 10.

Hildreth, Linda Ann — *"Linda"*  
GAA 11.

Hildreth, James Robert — *"J.R."*  
HR Vice-pres. 10, Audio-visual 10, 11, 12,  
Bus Driver 12.

Hill, Martha Earline — *"Martha"*  
National Honor Society 12, Spanish Club 12,  
Spanish Honor Society 11, 12.

Hinson, Harriett Denise — *"Denise"*

Holmes, John Thomas — *"Jackie"*

Hood, Robert Louis — *"Bob"*  
Audio-visual 10, 11, 12; Somecka Business  
Staff 11; Band 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 10, 11,  
12.

Horner, Cynthia Reeves — *"Cynthia"*  
French Club 10, 11; FTA 12; HR Reporter 12,  
Choir 11, 12.

Houpt, Frank — *"Frank"*

Howell, Elizabeth Booth — *"Betti"*  
Spanish Club 11; Spanish Honor Society 12;  
HR Sec. 10, Pres. 12; Young Americans 12;  
FTA 11, Pres. 12, Somecka Business Staff 12;  
Accent 11, Student Council 12; CESP 11;  
Choir 12.

Hrabanek, Marcia — *"Marcia"*  
HR Treas. 11, Sec. 12; Teen Tones 12; GAA  
10; FTA 11, Treas. 12, Bus Driver 11, Treas.  
12.

Linda Boyer stars in  
classroom production  
of Pygmalion.





Senior girls learn domestic skills that will undoubtedly be useful in the future.

Huckstep, Lynn — *"Lynn"*  
HR officer 10, Red Cross Club 10, 11, FHA 12, Dramatics 10, 11, 12

Hudman, Carol Denise — *"Carol"*  
Cheerleader 11, 12, HR Pres. 10, 11, Vice-pres. 12, Student Council 10, 11

Hunt, Herbert Alan — *"Alan"*  
Bus Driver 12, Choir 12.

Hunter, Lynda Diane — *"Lynda"*

Huntley, Barbara Jean — *"Barbara"*  
Young Americans 11, FHA 12.

Isrel, Tommy G. — *"Tommy"*  
ICT Club 12.

James, Paula Kaye — *"Kaye"*  
Dramatics 11.

Johnston, Mary Nell — *"Mary Nell"*  
French Club 10, 11; HR Reporter 11, Treas. 12, Dramatics 11, Bus Driver 11, Treas. 12.

Jones, Ronald Kirby — *"Kirby"*  
Cross Country 10; Tennis 10, 11, 12, HR Sec. 10, Vice-pres. 11; Monogram Club 11, 12, Key Club 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12, Chess Club 12

Jones, John Edwin — *"John"*  
Bus Driver 11, 12; Football Mgr. 10.

Jones, Robert William, Jr. — *"Robert"*  
Track 10, 11, 12, South Men 11, 12, Bus Driver 11, 12.

Justice, Nancy Lee — *"Nancy"*  
Latin Club 10, 11, FHA 12, Art Club 10, 12.

Keith, Maurice Conrad — *"Maurice"*  
Cross Country 10, 11; Track 10, 11, 12, Monogram Club 11, 12.

Kell, Grace Perry — *"Perry"*  
Spanish Honor Society 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 10, 11, Bus Driver 10, 11, Sec. 12.

Kelly, James Roy, Jr. — *"Jimmy"*

Kille, Susan Kerry — *"Kerry"*  
Latin Club 10, Sabrettes 11, 12, HR Sec. 11, FHA 10, Band 10.

Kitchen, Kliffis Kae — *"Kliffis"*

Klosterman, Terry Hambly — *"Terry"*  
Spanish Club 11, Football 10, 11, 12, Track 11, 12; HR Vice-pres. 11, 12, Monogram Club 11, 12, Swimming Team 12.

Knight, Deborah Lee — *"Debby"*  
Track 10, 11; Art Club 10, Turret Staff 11, Girls' Field Hockey 10, 11; Volleyball 10, Transfer from Alexandria, Va., 12.

Koob, Stephen Henry — *"Steve"*  
Golf 10, Audio-visual 11, 12, Band 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 11, 12, Basketball 10, Health Club 10, Transfer from Shelby, N.C., 11

Koontz, Carolyn Jeannette — *"Carolyn"*  
Red Cross Club 10, 11, Transfer from High Point, N.C., 12

Ladd, Laura Lee — *"Laura"*  
Spanish Club 11, GAA 10, FHA 11, Bus Driver 11, 12, CESP 11, 12, Girls' Ensemble 12.

Langley, Jeffrey Todd — *"Jeff"*  
National Honor Society 11, 12, Football 10, 11, 12, Track 10, 11, HR officer 11; Monogram Club 11, Vice-pres. 12, Key Club 10, 11, Sec. 12, Student Council 10, Student Forum 12.

LaRoach, Linda Lee — *"Linda"*  
French Club 10, 11, Pep Club 11, Wildacres 11, FTA 11; Anchor Club 10, Transfer from Greensboro, N.C., 12.

Lassiter, Warner Edward — *"Terry"*  
Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, Vice-pres. 12, HR Pres. 10, Student Council 10, CESP 11.

Lathe, William Morris — *"Morris"*  
Audio-visual 11, 12, ICT 12.

Lawing, Dian Elizabeth — *"Dian"*  
Red Cross Club 11, FHA 12, Business Club 12.

Lefler, Paul Reid — *"Reid"*  
DECA 11, ICT 12.

LeGrone, Nancy Byrd — *"Nancy"*  
Spanish Club 11, HR Vice-pres. 10, FHA 10, 11, 12.

Leininger, Earl Wayne — *"Wayne"*  
Transfer from Montgomery, N. Y., 12.

Levitt, Helen Ann — *"Helen"*  
Spanish Club 11; CESP 12.

Lewis, Jo Marie — *"Jo"*  
French Club 12, FHA 12, Art Club 12.

Lippard, Tracy Alexander — *"Tracy"*

Lofland, Frank Eugene — *"Frank"*

Lombardi, Paula Jean — *"Paula"*  
National Honor Society 11, Sec. 12, French Club 10, 11, 12, Cheerleader 11, HR Vice-pres. 10, Jr. Marshal, Red Cross Club 10, CESP 10, Chairman 12, Exchange Student to Denmark 11.

Lowery, Thomas Delichite — *"Tommy"*  
Wrestling 11.

Love, Phillip Eugene, Jr. — *"Phil"*  
French Club 12, Band 10, 11, ICT 12.

Lyle, Matthew, III — *"Matt"*  
Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Soccer 11, 12, Choir 11, 12.

Lyons, Thomas Barry — *"Tommy"*  
Soccer 10, 11, Tennis 10, Band 11, 12.

Mackay, Christine Elizabeth — *"Chris"*  
French Club 10, 11; Pep Club 10; Young Americans 12; Somecks 12, Dramatics 10, 11, 12, Art Club 10, 12, Girls' Ensemble 12, Transfer from Atlanta, Ga., 10.

Mackeigan, Terri Lynn — *"Terri"*  
Transfer from Cuyahogha Falls, Ohio.

Major, Peggy Lee — *"Peggy"*  
French Club 10, HR Sec. 12, Girls' Ensemble 11, FHA 11, 12, HR Reporter 12.

Many, Richard Denman — *"Dick"*  
South Men 12; French Club 10, 11, 12, Somecks 11, Choir 11, 12.

Mariette, Michael David — *"Mykle"*  
Spanish Club 11; Audio-visual 11, 12; Good Books Club 11, 12; Dramatics 11, 12; Choir 12; Chess Club 12, Debating Club 12.





Senior couples are honored by underclassmen at the Jr. Sr.

Marshall, John Lewis — "John"  
Dramatics 12

Martin, Billie Sue — "Billie"  
FHA 11, Girls' Ensemble 11.

May, Mary Cole — "Mary Cole"  
French Club 11; Dramatics Club 10, 11, 12,  
Orchestra 10, 11, 12.

McClure, Stephanie Karen — "Karen"  
FHA 12, Accent 11, 12.

McCormick, Donna Ann — "Donna"  
HR Pres. 11, Sec. 12; Student Council 11,  
Bus Driver 11, Inter-Keys 11, Vice-pres. 12.

McElroy, Susan Gail — "Gail"  
Spanish Club 11, HR Treas. 10; Red Cross  
Club 10, 11; GAA 10, Somecke Business  
Staff 11; Somecke 12, Inter-Keys 11, Sec.  
12 Girls Ensemble 11 Choir 12

McFarland, Brian Thomas — "Brian"  
Band 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Transfer  
from Geringer, 11.

McFarland, Gary Graham — "Gary"  
Football 10, 11; HR officer 10; Transfer  
from Virginia Beach, Va., 12.

McGinn, Marianne — "Marianne"  
GAA 10; FHA 11, 12.

McKenzie, Judith Burke — "Judy"  
Band 10, 11, 12.

McMurray, Clemestine — "Clemestine"

McPherson, Linda Anne — "Linda"  
HR Sec. 10, GAA 10, FHA 10; Transfer from  
Greensboro, N.C., 11.

Merriam, Melanie — "Melanie"  
French Club 10, 11, Cheerleader 11, Co-head  
12; Class Vice-pres. 10, HR Treas. 10, 11,  
Vice-pres. 12; FHA 10; Student Council 12,  
Pep Club 10, National Honor Society 12.

Merritt, Marilyn Louise — "Marilyn"  
Red Cross Club 10, Choir 11, 12.

Millbern, Susan L. — "Susan"  
National Honor Society 11, 12, Latin Club 10,  
11, Treas. 12, Jr. Marshal; Red Cross Club  
11, SOS Pres. 12; GAA 10, Bus Driver 12

Millen, Cathleen Marie — "Cathy"  
Spanish Club 11, Jr.-Sr. Committee 11.

Miller, Patricia Ann — "Pat"  
French Club 10, 11, 12; FHA 12, Choir 11, 12.

Mills, John Patrick, Jr. — "John"  
Latin Club 11, 12, Baseball 10, Cross Country  
11, Track 11, 12, HR Pres. 12, Young Ameri-  
cans 12; Interact 11, 12, Student Council 12.

Mills, Kathryn Grace — "Kathy"  
HR officer 12, FHA 11; Choir 12.

Mills, Sharon Elaine — "Buffie"  
French Club 10; Pep Club 10, FHA 11, 12,  
Choir 11, 12, Girls' Ensemble 10.

Mobley, Sylvia Ann — "Sylvia"

Mole, Thomas Allan — "Tommy"  
National Honor Society 12; Cross Country 11,  
Captain 12; Track 10, 11, 12, Monogram  
Club 10, 11, Sec. 12, Interact 11, 12, CESP  
11, 12.

Montezinos, David Lee — "David"  
National Honor Society 11, 12, French Club  
11 Jr. Marshal, Accent 12.

Montgomery, Mae — "Mae"  
GAA 12, Transfer from Sterling High 10.

Moody, Cynthia Louise — "Cyndy"  
HR officer 11; FHA 10, 11.

Moore, Deborah Louise — "Debbie"  
HR Treas. 11, 12, Red Cross Club 10, Pres.  
11, FHA 10, 11, 12, Somecke Business Man-  
ager 12, Business Club 11, Pres. 12.

Moore, Julia Ann — "Julie"  
Red Cross Club 10, 11, Dramatics Club 12,  
Girls' Ensemble 11.

Moore, Shawn Patrick — "Shawn"

Morgan, Dennis Franklin — "Dennis"  
Transfer from West Mecklenburg 10.

Morris, Joe H. — "Joe"  
French Club 10, Wrestling 11, 12, Tennis 12,  
Red Cross Club 12.

Morris, Sandra Kay — "Sandra"

Mullis, Harold Eugene — "Gene"  
Bus Driver 11, 12, Transfer from Fort Mill,  
S.C. 11

Myers, Andrea Louise — "Andrea"  
Girls' Ensemble 11; Choir 12.

Nahrgang, Janis Marie — "Janis"  
FHA 11.

Nash, Jane Ellen — "Jane"  
French Club 11.

Nash, William — "William"  
Bus Driver 11; VICA 12.

Neal, Bonnie Parnell — "Bonnie"  
Spanish Club 11, GAA 10, Treas. 11, FHA 11.

Neely, Susan Lee — "Susan"  
Spanish Club 10, 11; HR Vice-pres. 11, Sec.  
12, FTA 12, CESP 12, Choir 12, Girls' En-  
semble 11.

Nehrenberg, James Donald — "Shorty"  
Accent 11.

Neighbors, Paula Jill — "Jill"  
FHA 10, 11, Dramatics 11, Choir 11, DECA  
12, Transfer from Forest City, N.C., 12.

Nelson, Margaret Elizabeth — "Margaret"  
National Honor Society 11, Vice-pres. 12,  
French Club 10, 11, 12; Girls' State 11,  
HR pres. 10, 11, Vice-pres. 12, Teen Tones  
12; Student Council 10, 11; CESP 11, 12  
Inter-Keys 11, 12, Choir 12, Girls' Ensemble  
11.

Nelson, William Hardage — "Bill"  
HR officer 10, Jr.-Sr. Committee 11, Senior  
Follies 12.

Nesbitt, John Archie, II — "John"  
South Men 10, 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 10, Pres.  
12; Audio-visual 10, 11, 12, Student Council  
12; Bus Driver 11, Pres. 12, Choir 10, 11,  
Pres. 12.

Nicholson, Ronald Hugh — "Ronnie"

Nicks, Johnny William — "Johnny"  
VICA 12.

Norby, Allen Paul — "Paul"  
Golf 12, Band 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 11, 12;  
German Club 11; Transfer from Richmond,  
Va., 11.



- Olve, Mary Lynda — "Lynda"**  
GAA 10, FHA 11, 12.
- Oliver, Randall Connor — "Randy"**  
Pep Club 10; Young Americans 10; CESP 11, 12.
- Olsen, David Edward — "David"**  
Latin Club 11; Wolfgang 11, Transfer from Jacksonville, Fla., 12.
- Otey, Leigh Elizabeth — "Leigh"**  
Spanish Club 10, 11, Pep Club 10, HR Sec. 11, FHA 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 12; Jr.-Sr. Committee 11, Senior Follies Committee 12.
- Parker, Patricia Gail — "Patty"**  
National Honor Society 11, Treas. 12, Latin Club 10, Vice-pres. 11, 12, Governors School 10, HR Pres. 10, Treas. 12, Somecka 11, 12, Student Council 10, Bus Driver 11, 12; CESP 11, 12, Choir 11.
- Parks, Hildegard Elizabeth — "Liz"**  
Cheerleader 10, 11, Class Officer 10, Annual Business Staff 10, 11, Annual Editorial Staff 10, 11, Student Council 10, DECA 12, Transfer from Christian High, 12.
- Partridge, Diana Faye — "Diana"**  
Spanish Club 12, Red Cross Club 10, 11, 12, Audio-visual 10, 11, 12; FHA 11, 12, HR Reporter 11.
- Perry, Kenneth Carmen — "Ken"**  
Spanish Club 12, Latin Club 10, 11, ~~Band 11~~ 10; Audio-visual 12.
- Perry, Mary Lana — "Lana"**  
FHA 11; Girls' Ensemble 11, DECA 12
- Pevey, Linda — "Linda"**  
FHA 11, Sec. 12.
- Picard, Michelle — "Michelle"**  
CESP Exchange Student from Luxembourg, National Honor Society 12, French Club 12, Latin Club 12, GAA 12, Student Council 12, CESP 12, Inter-Keys 12.
- Pickle, Rebecca Sue — "Becky"**  
French Club 10, Sec. 11; National Honor Society 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 10, 12, Pres. 11, Red Cross Club 10, Young Americans 10, 11; Somecka 11, Editor 12, Student Council 11, 12; Inter-Keys Vice-pres. 11, Pres. 12, CESP Treas. 11, 12, Jr.-Sr. Committee 11.
- Pinson, Carolyn — "Carolyn"**  
GAA 10, 12, Sec. 11.
- Pinson, Kathryn — "Kathryn"**  
French Club 10, 11; Young Americans 10, Bus Driver 12; CESP 11.
- Pippin, William Scott — "Bill"**  
Football 10
- Postzsch, John David — "John"**  
Bus Driver 11, 12.
- Politis, Helen — "Helen"**  
Math Club 10; Transfer from Las Vegas, Nevada, 11.
- Pope, Thomas Christopher — "Tom"**  
Latin Club 10, 11, Art Club 10.
- Potts, Cora Vontina — "Vontina"**  
Transfer from Sterling High 10.
- Pofet, Mary Jo — "Mary Jo"**  
French Club 10, Red Cross Club 10, FHA 11.
- Pugh, Charles Scott — "Scott"**  
French Club 10, 11, Somecka 12.
- Rafferty, Gerald Lee — "Gerry"**  
Baseball 10, South Men 11.
- Ragon, Jay Barrington — "Jay"**  
Spanish Club 11, Bus Driver 11, 12.
- Ramey, Warren Anderson, III — "Andy"**  
National Honor Society 12, Track 12, Golf 10, 11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 10, 11, Monogram Club 11, 12, Interact 10, 11, Treas. 12, Basketball 10, 11, 12.
- Rankin, Edward James — "Ed"**  
Football 10, Track 10, 11, 12, Band 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 10, 11, 12
- Redden, Suzanne Bernadette — "Suzanne"**  
Pep Club 10, Red Cross Club 10, FHA 10 11; DECA 12
- Reid, Betty Erwin — "Betty"**  
FHA 11, Bus Driver 11, 12.
- Renfro, John Cannon — "Cannon"**  
Track 10, 11, 12, Boys' State 11, HR Vice-pres. 10, Pres. 11, 12, Audio-visual 12, Interact 10, 11, Director 12, Student Council 11, 12, Band 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 12.
- Reynolds, David Thomas — "David"**
- Rhodes, Geraldine — "Jerry"**
- Rhodes, Jane Lee — "Jane"**  
FHA 11, Girls' Ensemble 12.
- Rhyne, Patricia Carol — "Patty"**  
Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Spanish Honor Society 12, Pep Club 10, Lettergirl Co-head 12, HR Treas. 10, Sec. 11, 12, Red Cross Club 10; Young Americans 10; Somecka 11, 12, CESP 10, 11, 12, Jr.-Sr. Committee 11.
- Richards, Donald Fredrick — "Don"**  
Transfer from Hudson, N.C., 11.
- Richardson, Rodney Dodge — "Rod"**  
Mustang Medics 11, Transfer from Myers Park High School 12.
- Riggins, Wayne Herschell — "Wayne"**  
Football 10, Cross Country 10; Audio-visual 11, Band 10, Swimming 10, Transfer from Greensboro, N.C., 11.
- Rinaldi, Judy Karren — "Judy"**  
GAA 10; FHA 11, 12.
- Rinesh, Penny Ann — "Penny"**  
Spanish Club 10, 12; FHA 10, 12, Dramatics 10, Library Asst. 12.
- Roberts, Marilyn Josephine — "Marilyn"**  
National Honor Society 11, 12, Latin Club 10, 11, 12, Jr. Marshal, Band 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 11, 12.
- Roberts, Sharon Elizabeth — "Sharon"**
- Roberson, Robin Catherine — "Robin"**  
Latin Club 10, Pep Club 10, Red Cross Club 11, Somecka 12, Dramatics 11, Art Club 10, Pres. 12
- Robinson, Dorothy Mae — "Dorothy"**
- Robinson, Steven Warren — "Steve"**  
Spanish Club 10, Football 10, Dramatics 11.
- Rogers, Donald Martin — "Dan"**  
National Honor Society 11, 12, South Men 11, 12, Choir 12, Chess Club 12
- Romeis, William Ronald — "Ronnie"**  
French Club 10, 11, South Men 12, Class Pres. 12, HR Pres. 10, Interact 11, 12, Student Council 10, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12, Student Forum 10, 12.
- Rucker, William Allen, Jr. — "Allen"**  
Latin Club 10, 11, Track 11, Soccer 11, 12, Interact 11, 12
- Russom, Vicki Anne — "Vicki"**  
HR Vice-pres. 10, 11, Somecka Business Staff 10, Student Council 12, Inter-Keys 11, 12, National Honor Society 12.

B-building displays Spirit Week decor fashioned with senior enthusiasm.

Sanders, Creola — "Creola"

Sanders, Elizabeth — "Betty"

French Club 10; Pep Club 10, HR officer 10  
Red Cross Club 10, 11, Teen Tones 12, FHA  
11; Dramatics 10, 11, Bus Driver 10; Choir  
11, 12.

Satterfield, Roger Lynn — "Smokey"

Football 10, 11; HR Sec. 10; Bus Driver  
11, 12, Choir 11, 12

Schaffer, Deborah Anne — "Debbie"

Red Cross Club 10, FHA 10, 12, Accent 12

Schatz, Susan Rawlinson — "Susan"

Spanish Club 10, 11; Latin Club 12, HR  
Vice-pres. 12.

Schliestett, Victoria Irene — "Vicky"

National Honor Society 11, 12, Spanish Club  
10, Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Wild-  
acres 11, HR Sec. 11, Treas. 12, Somecka 11,  
12, Bus Driver 11, 12, Jr. Sr. Committee  
Chairman 11

Schultz, Sandra Gail — "Sandy"

Sabrettes 12; FHA 12, Parliamentarian 11  
Business Club Vice-pres. 12

Seymour, Nancy Wallis — "Nancy"

Latin Club 10, FHA 11, 12, Choir 11, 12  
Girls' Ensemble 10

Shapiro, Robert Scott — "Shap"

Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 11,  
Soccer 11, 12; Audio-visual 11; Young Ameri-  
cans 11, 12, Monogram Club 12, Somecka 12,  
CESP 12, National Honor Society 12, Senior  
Folies Committee 12

Sharick, Georgette Mary — "Georgette"

HR Treas. 10, FTA 10.

Shaver, Kenneth Daniel — "Danny"

Spanish Club 11; HR officer 10, Accent 11

Shaw, James Benny — "Jimmy"

Spanish Club 11, Soccer 10, Red Cross Club  
10, Basketball 12

Shockley, David Clyde — "David"

Cross Country 11; Track 10, 11, 12, Mono-  
gram Club 10, 11, 12, Interact 11, 12

Simmonds, James Richard — "Richard"

Spanish Club 11, Football 10, 12, Track 10,  
11, 12, HR Treas. 11; Red Cross Club 10  
Monogram Club 11, Key Club 11, 12, Basket-  
ball 10, 11, 12, Chess Club 12.

Skerry, Margaret Ann — "Peggy"

Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, HR Sec. 12, FHA  
11, Art Club 10

Smith, Carol Ann — "Carol"

Sabrette 11, 12.

Smith, Cheri Fae — "Cheri"

Spanish Club 10, 11, GAA 10, 11, 12

Smith, David H. — "David"

Cross Country 10, 11; Track 10, 11, HR  
officer 10, 11, Student Council 11, Transfer  
from Asheville, N.C., 12

Smith, Jack Milton — "Jack"

Wrestling 12, Bus Driver 11, 12.

Smith, Michael Edward — "Mike"

Transfer from Camden, S.C., 12.

Smith, Nancy Carol — "Nancy"

French Club 11, Pep Club 10, HR Treas. 10  
FHA 12, Choir 11, 12, Girls' Ensemble 10

Southerland, Leslie Irene — "Leslie"

Spanish Club 11, 12, Latin Club 10, FHA 10  
FTA 12, Bus Driver 11, 12, CESP 11, 12  
Choir 11, 12

Spearman, Walter Cuthbertson, Jr. — "Walter"

French Club 11, Football 10, Manager 11, 12  
Wrestling 10, 11, 12, HR Pres. 11, Vice-pres.  
10, 12, Interact 10, 11, 12, Student Council  
11

Spoon, Jan Kristen — "Jan"

French Club 10, 11, Young Americans 10, 12,  
FHA 11; Somecka Business Staff 10, 11  
Somecka 12, Good Books Club 10, Dramatics  
10, 12, Art Club 12, FTA 12, Accent 11

Stafford, Mary Julie — "Julie"

French Club 11, 12, HR officer 10; Audio-  
visual 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 12

Stallings, Violet Lee — "Vie"

Latin Club 10, 11, 12, Red Cross Club 12,  
GAA 10, 11, Transfer from Durham, N.C., 12

Stanford, Judy Diane — "Judy"

Pep Club 10, FHA 12, Choir 10, 12, Girls  
Ensemble 12, Business Club 12

Stephens, Lee Antha — "Lee"

Teen Tones 12, Choir 11, 12.

Stewart, Cynthia Lee — "Cindy"

Latin Club 10.

Story, Marion Kay — "Kay"

French Club 11, Girls' Ensemble 12

Straple, Richard Anthony — "Richie"

South Men 10, 11, Pres. 12; Football 10,  
Wrestling 12, Dramatics 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver  
11, 12

Stuart, Janet Boyd — "Janet"

French Club 10, 11, Choir 11, 12, Girls  
Ensemble 10.

Surratt, James Michael — "Michael"

Spanish Club 12, HR officer 11.

Tatum, Richard Grey, Jr. — "Richie"

Baseball 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 10, Captain  
11, Monogram Club 11, 12.

Taylor, Clarence Roosevelt — "Clarence"

Band 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 11, 12.

Teal, Cindy Jean — "Cindy"

Spanish Club 11, HR Treas. 10, Sec. 11, Bus  
Driver 11, 12, Choir 12, Girls' Ensemble 11.

Toomey, Kathleen Marie — "Kathy"

Red Cross Club 11, Dramatics 12, Choir 11, 12.

Troutman, Jacob Claude, III — "Ted"

Latin Club 10; HR Vice-pres. 11, Pres. 12,  
Interact 10, 11, Pres. 12, Student Council 12.

Turner, Martha Ellen — "Martha"

Spanish Club 11, 12, Latin Club 10, Pep Club  
10, Monogram Club 10, Dramatics Club 10, 11,  
12, Art Club 10, 11, 12, Transfer from Spartan-  
burg, S.C., 10

Tyler, Tobi — "Tobi"

HR officer 10, 11.

Umphlette, Gary Lewis — "Gary"

Football 10, 11

Vaden, Michael Thomas — "Mike"

National Honor Society 11, 12, Latin Club 10,  
11, 12, Jr. Marshal, Monogram Club 11, 12,  
Key Club 10, 11, 12, Basketball 10, 11, 12.

Vance, Betty Mae — "Betty"

DECA 12

Choir members expel disruptive cameraman  
from rehearsal







Miss Mecklenburg confers with college-bound senior.

Van Dyke, Thomas Levi - "Tommy"  
Baseball 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 11, HR  
Sec. 10, Treas. 11, Bus Driver 11, 12.

Vesolick, Robert Bradley - "Brad"  
Football 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 11, Cross Coun-  
try 10, 11, 12, HR Officer 12, Transfer from  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 12

Vincent, Shelley - "Shelley"  
Transfer from Myers Park High, 11

Wagner, Jerry Wayne - "Jerry"

Walden, Curtis Joe - "Joe"  
Spanish Club 12, Cross Country 11, 12, Track  
11, 12, Soccer 12, Audio-visual 10, 12, Accent  
12

Waldron, Michael R. - "Mike"

Walker, Marcia Rena - "Marcia"  
Spanish Club 12, Somecka Business Staff 12  
Dramatics 12, HR Reporter 12, Transfer from  
Alexandria, Va., 11

Wall, George Bryan - "Bryan"  
Football 10, 11, Tri-captain 12, Track 10,  
11, 12, Class Pres. 10, 11; Key Club 10,  
11, Pres. 12, Student Council 10, 11; Bus  
Driver 10, 11, 12.

Walters, Sarah Linda - "Linda"

Wamsley, Sallie McAfee - "Sallie"  
Pep Club 10, FHA 11, Somecka Business Staff  
11, Dramatics 11, DECA 12.

Warren, Norman Daniel - "Dan"  
German Club 10, 11; Art Club 11; Transfer  
from Miami, Fla., 12

Washburn, Harold Delos, III - "Trippy"  
Football 10, 11, 12, Baseball 10, 11, 12

Wasrolek, Stephen Joseph - "Steve"  
Spanish Club 11.

Webber, Linda Kay - "Kay"

Webster, Daphne Lynn - "Daphne"  
Young Americans 10.

Wells, Carolyn Frances - "Carolyn"  
French Club 10, 11, Vice-pres. 12, Pep Club  
10, HR Sec. 10, 11, 12, FHA 10, 12, Sec. 11  
Somecka Business Staff 11, 12, National Honor  
Society 12

Welsh, Robert Brownlee - "Robert"  
Audio-visual 10, 12 Somecka 11

West, Peggy Jean - "Peggy"  
DECA 11, 12

West, William Day - "Willie"  
Football 10, 11, 12, Track 10, 11, 12, HR  
Pres. 12; Monogram Club Treas. 12, Somecka  
12, Student Council Vice-pres. 11, National  
Honor Society 12.

Whisnant, Sharon Celeste - "Sharon"  
GAA 11, 12, Treas. 10; Bus Driver 11, 12

White, Florence Courtney - "Courtney"  
Spanish Club 10, Red Cross Club 10, Trans-  
fer from Winston-Salem, N.C., 11

Whitfield, Eddie Reid - "Eddie"

Whitley, Pamela Josephine - "Pam"  
Spanish Club 12, HR Sec. 10, Pres. 11, Stu-  
dent Council 11, Dramatics 10, Bus Driver  
11, 12, Art Club 10.

Wicker, Thomas Eugene - "Tom"  
Cross Country 10; Track 12, Basketball 10,  
11, 12, HR Vice-pres. 12; Monogram Club 12

Williams, Celeste Louise - "Celeste"  
HR Vice-pres. 10, GAA 11.

Williams, Cynthia Ann - "Cynthia"  
Spanish Club 11, Cheerleader 12, Class Sec  
11, FHA 11, Chow 11, 12, Carrousel Princess  
12, Sophomore Beauty, Senior Beauty.

Williams, Gary Lee - "Gary"  
Spanish Club 10, 11, Boys' State 11, HR Pres.  
10, 11, Audio-visual 10, 11, 12; Interact  
10, 11, 12 Student Council 10, 11, Pres. 12.

Wilson, Charles Philpott - "Phil"  
Football 10, Wrestling 10, 11, 12, Cross Coun-  
try 11, 12, Audio-visual 11, Monogram Club  
11, 12

Wilson, Jane Marie - "Jane"  
Latin Club 10, HR officer 12, Red Cross Club  
11, Teen Tones 12, Accent 12, Choir 11, 12

Wilson, Rick Dale - "Cooter"  
Transfer from Clinton, S.C., 11

Witt, Jenny Wilson - "Jenny"

Woodell, Linda Susan - "Sissy"  
FHA 10, 11, Dramatics 12.

Worz, Sally Anne - "Sally"  
Spanish Club 10, 11, HR Sec. 10, Treas. 12,  
FHA 10, 11, 12, Somecka 11, 12.

Wray, Ronald Gene - "Gene"  
Band 10, 11, 12, Bus Driver 11, 12

Yandell, William Alexander - "William"  
Spanish Club 11, Audio-visual 11, 12

Young, Alice Pearl - "Alice"

Zachary, William Robert - "Zac"  
Latin Club 10, 11, Wrestling 10, 11, 12,  
Track 10, HR Treas. 11; Audio-visual 11,  
Monogram Club 12, Choir 11, 12.

Zahos, Stephen Charles - "Steve"  
South Men 11, 12, Spanish Club 10, 11, Base-  
ball Mgr. 10, HR Vice-pres. 12, Bus Driver  
11, Choir 11, 12

Zeigler, William Noble - "Bill"

## Junior Class officers mature with responsibility



Vice-President: Wes Hoge



President: Mike Dailey



Secretary: Lee Baker



Treasurer: Robbie Dickson



Advisors: Miss Ellenburg and Miss Hatley





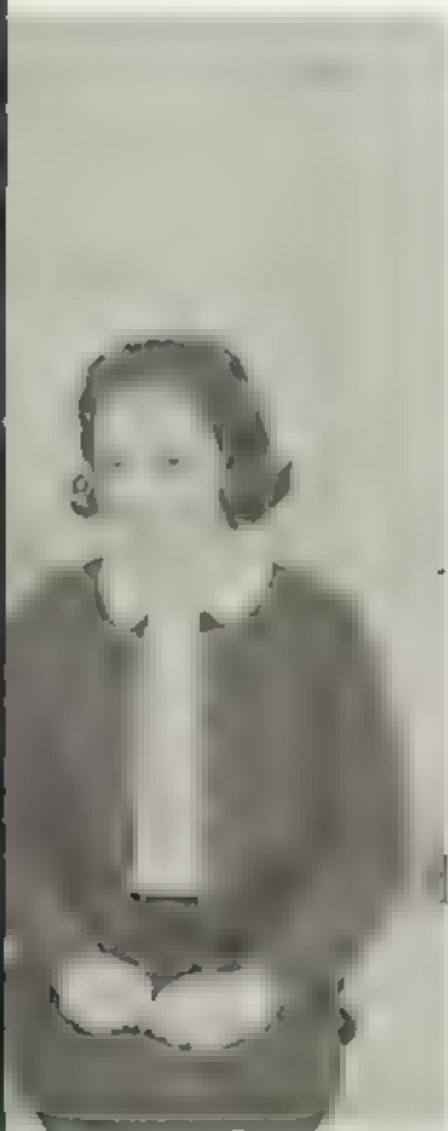
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Doug Agnew  
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Alec Alexander

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Lynn Andrews  
Sandra Anthony

Don Arbuckle  
Sammy Ardrey  
Flaine Austin  
Robbie Bagdas  
Lee Baker  
Marsha Baker

Pat Baker  
Kade Baker  
Kam Baker  
David Barkley  
Heb Barnes  
Susan Barnes

Robert Barnhardt  
George Bealy  
Mark Bellamy  
retchen Bender  
Vicki Bennett  
Lance Berger



Andy Betts  
Janet Blair  
Lu Alice Blakeney  
Deborah Bodenheimer  
Penny Boerman  
Karen Bohanan

Ginger Burror  
Dan Boyd  
Larry Boyd  
Randy Boyl  
Kathy Bramhall  
Joy Brantley

Susan Bridges  
Marsha Briscoe  
Patricia Broom  
Tommy Broughton  
Annette Brown  
Ray Brown

Robert Brown  
Debbie Bryant  
Vickie Bryant  
Suzanne Buchanan  
Locke Bullman  
Harvey Bumgardner

Debbie Burke  
Paul Burns  
Debbie Butler  
Tommy Cadden  
Jeanette Caldwell  
Stan Campbell



Diane Carlson  
Sandy Carnegie  
Wade Carpenter  
Carolyn Carter  
Susan Case  
Barbara Cassidy  
Mike Cassel

Janice Catoe  
Craig Chadwick  
Debra Christensen  
Cathy Clark  
Mike Clark  
Tom Clark  
Bill Clary

Betty Cole  
Sylvia Coley  
Jerry Coleman  
Clyde Cook  
Glenda Cook  
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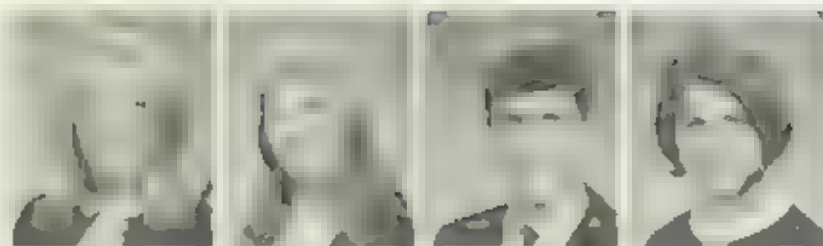
## Select juniors enjoy fruits of



Ernie	Bonnie	Jackie	Margie
Creech	Cash	Camp	Camp
Brek	Dave	Kimberly	Carla
Cunningham	Cunningham	Curtis	Leahy
Mike	Jim	Melissa	Dennis
Dancy	Dalrymple	Larnel	Lawrence



Mrs. Kincaid discusses Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*.



Joy Daniels  
Donna Darnell  
Allen Davis  
Dianna Davis



Ginger Davis  
Karen Davis  
Marsha Davis  
Mike Davis



Nancy Davis  
Sammy Delaney  
Mark Dennis  
Dorr Depew



Charles Derrick  
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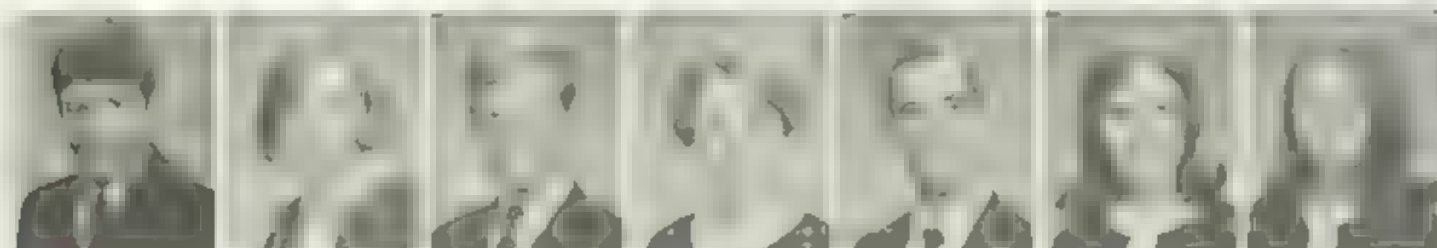


Claudia Donahue  
Jim Dow  
Susan Drye  
Marguerite Duffy

Miss Ellenburg is satisfied with a day's work



## achievement at fall N.H.S. inductions



Paul Dulin  
Mary Dunaway  
Richard Dyer  
Linda Dykstra  
Chip Eaker  
Brenda Earnheart  
Cindy Earhman



Jeanie Edwards  
Phil Edwards  
Todd Edwards  
Joan Edwin  
Beth Einhart  
Rick Ekins  
Martin Eller



Mark Ellington  
Daniel Elliot  
Amy Elliott  
Ret Elliott  
Debbie Ellis  
John Eriksen  
Duke Ernsberger



David Ervin  
Sylvia Estes  
Teresa Faires  
Nancy Fare  
Craig Farrell  
Polly Faxon  
Gary Fee



Juniors get a warning of what's to come through PSAT's

## Students Await Tests for college entrance

Scott Ferebee  
Jimmy Ferguson  
Mollie Ferguson  
Bruce Fergie  
Debbie Ferreira  
Dawn Findlay

Don Fisher  
Jon Fisher  
Walter Fisher  
Janet Fitch  
Julie Fleck  
Ginny Flynn

Barbie Flynt  
Richard Fort  
Ed Fowler  
Susan Freeman  
Scott Freshcorn  
Tricia Ganey

Peckham Gares  
Gail Gares  
Gail Gares  
Sammy Gianopulos  
Karen Gibson  
Arthur Gilliam

Thomas Gilliam  
Phoebe Gissand  
Debbie Gilmore  
Karen Girard  
Leigh Ann Gisinger  
Michele Glenham

Linda Goodman  
Jack Goodnight  
Ken Gordon  
Helen Graham  
Paulette Griffiths  
Doug Groom







Bob Far  
Leta Guild  
Kathy Guise  
Dan Hackney  
Mike Hackney  
Orman Harberle  
Angie Hall

Earnestine Hamilton  
Joe Hamilton  
Pat Hammel  
Hugh Harkey  
Joe Harn  
Mike Harris  
Skeet Harris

Jimmy Harrison  
Debbie Hartis  
Don Hartis  
Phyllis Hartis  
Vicki Hartwig  
Jim Harvey  
Bill Hasbrouck

Neal Hayman  
Carol Heaven  
Sylvia Heaven  
Tom Hefferon  
Gene Hefner  
Wes He  
Steve Helms

Gary Helton  
David Hemenway  
Jeff Henkel  
Jon Henkel  
Nancy Herdje  
Ann Hexter  
Elmer Hiker

Betsy Hill  
Vickie Hill  
Ray Hilton  
Gini Hilton  
Vernon Himebauch  
Kale Hinnant  
Doug Hixon

## Junior girls show a beautiful side of South

Junior beauties Dianna Davis and Marion Kinney "put on a new face"



Vivacious Susie Starnes helps sell football tickets.



Sherry Hinson  
Robin Hobby  
Jonette Hock  
David Holbrook



Pam Holcombe  
Robert Hoppe  
Larry Horne  
Leonard Horne



Mary Ann Horne  
Ken Horton  
Bob Hostetler  
Shirley Houck



Fred Houk  
Charlie House  
Herman Howell  
Joy Howe



Bill Hubbard  
Mary Hubbard  
Janita Hudman  
Jane Hughes



## "Stomp the Eagles Day" pours some

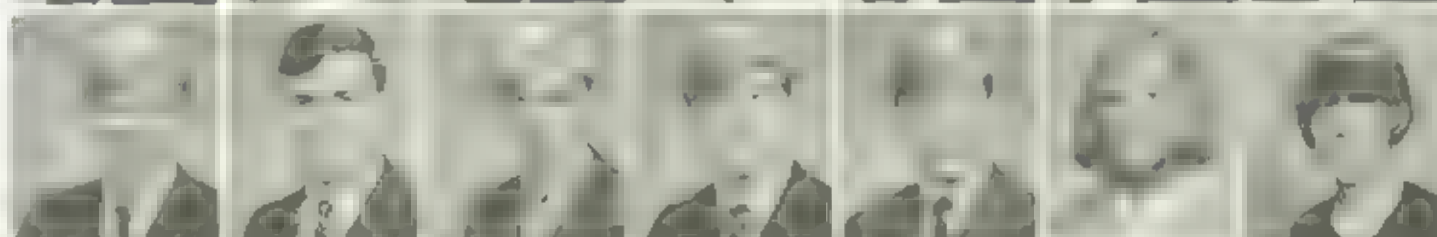
Mark Hughes  
Jane Humphries  
Mack Inach  
Mike Irwin  
Donnie Jackson  
Marilyn Jackson  
Bill Jacobsen



Wileen Jacobsen  
Catherine Johnson  
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Janice Johnstone  
Frances Jones  
Lynne Jones



Peter Jorgenson  
Darryl Jorgor  
Eddie Julian  
Jerry Keil  
Tom Keil  
Charlotte Keith  
Joy Kelley



Steve Kelley  
Bobbi Kennedy  
Steve Kerhoulas  
Francie King  
Marion Kenney  
Debbie Kirkley  
Doris Kirkpatrick





Wanda Kirkpatrick  
William Kirkpatrick  
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Artie Knighten  
Butch Koetner  
Bryan Koons  
Wesley Koons

Hanks Koons/  
Dale Lakeman  
Debbie Lamb  
Marsha Landers  
Amita Lapham  
C. Leiford  
Taylor McGrone

John Leiminger  
L. Leiminger  
M. Leiminger  
S. Leiminger  
S. Leiminger  
Cheryl Linthicum  
Nancy Lipscomb

Beth Lockwood  
P. Lockwood  
C. Lockwood  
A. Lockwood  
J. Lockwood  
Charles Mallas  
J. Mallas

## excitement into daily routine



Julie Fleck and Beth Einhart show off "eagle stomping shoes."



Paul Martette  
Debra Marrow  
Gloria Marsh  
Brenda Martin

Diane Martin  
Milton Martin  
Doyt Mason  
Mary Anne Matthews

Doug McCarver  
Pat McClain  
Brenda McCanton  
Wanda McClure

Debbie McCormick  
John McCoy  
Richard McCoy  
Richard McCulloch



Underclassmen eagerly await the day when they put on their senior rings.

## Juniors anxiously await seniority

Dotty McDonald  
David McFah  
Sam McGinn  
Douglas McKenzie  
Tim McSwain  
Sue Meacham  
Laura Merritt

Debbie Miller  
Susan Minnick  
Kathy Miracle  
Dianne Monroe  
Tommy Montgomery  
Richard Moody  
Janice Moore

Karin Moore  
Cathy Murrell  
Steve Morris  
Bill Morrison

Maurice Moss  
Steve Mueller  
Anne Mullis  
Catherine Mullis  
Nancy Mullis  
Bret Munsey  
Prissy Myers

David Naples  
Elaine Nash  
Wilhe Nash  
Bill Nelson  
Doug Newell  
Mary Newton  
Clank Nichols

Dale Norman  
Terry Norris  
Meg Northrop  
Janice Nowlan  
Vernon O'Daniel  
Keith Olve  
Terry Olsen







Ronnie Osborne  
Cindy Owens  
Chris Paine  
Dawn Paine  
Linda Paine  
Janet Paine  
Linda Paine

Tom Paine  
Ray Paine  
Mike Paine  
Linda Paine  
Linda Paine  
Terry Plyler  
Janice Porter

Wanda Porter  
Sandra Porterfield  
Sharon Post  
Bessie Poulou  
Linda Poulou  
Gary Prillaman

Becky Prosser  
Don Price  
Rosalind Price  
David Ray  
Roger Rea  
Gary Reavis  
Charles Reed

John Rees  
Linda Rees  
Linda Rees  
Linda Rees  
Joanne Reynolds  
Susan Riggins

Glenn Riser  
Heien Risk  
Duffy Robbins  
Guy Robbins  
Steve Roberts  
Barbara Robinson  
Eric Robinson

## History students learn pride in America



Miss Morrow informs tomorrow's citizens by emphasizing current events.

## Class Day activities



Juniors look forward to their senior year

Richard Robinson  
Patricia Robinson  
Shirley Robinson



David Rot  
Dee Rot  
Lonnie Russell



David Rot  
Dee Rot  
Lonnie Russell



David Rot  
Dee Rot  
Lonnie Russell



Donna Sanders  
Susan Sangster  
Wanda S. Sterfield  
Maisy Schmidt  
Karen Schneider  
Richard Schnapper  
Jane Seymour  
Betty Jo Shackleton



Cindy Shannon  
Anno Shurrett  
Tom Sherman  
Robert Shouf  
Debra Simmons  
Glenn Sims  
Terry Sims  
Kathy Sitton



Cathy Slevinger  
Anna Smith  
Danny Smith  
Hattie Pearl Smith  
Karen Smith  
Melanie Smith  
Roger Smith  
Ronnie Smith



Sandra Smith  
Tommy Smith  
Marta Smith  
Ron Smith  
Buck Smith  
Steve Smith  
Dana Smith  
B. J. Smith



Jarone Stacey  
Jim Stacey  
Pete Stacey  
Sue Stacey  
Dick Stewart  
Don Stewart  
Olin Stewart  
Roy Stewart



are exciting close to Junior Year



Tracy Stewart  
 Jeff Smith  
 Mark Smith  
 Jim Smith  
 Becky Strawn  
 Jane Suiter

Benita Summers  
 Roddy Swanson  
 Aleta Sweet  
 Vicki Tatum  
 Cindy Taylor  
 Manny Taylor

Gary Thaxton  
 Debbie Thomas  
 Lyle Thomasson  
 Jimmy Thompson  
 Gayle Thornton  
 Nancy Tool

Marsha Trainham  
 Irip Trull  
 Laura Turner  
 Linda Turner  
 Sherry Turner  
 Cheryl Underwood

Martha Underwood  
 Ricky Van Dyke  
 Nancy Vaughn  
 Connie Viles  
 Steve Voyles  
 Hank Wall

Dwight Walters  
 Ronnie Walters  
 Nancy Wean  
 Jane Wegner  
 Nancy Weir  
 Nita Wells

Marti Whitaker  
 Terry White  
 Charley Wilkerson  
 Carol Williams  
 David Williams  
 Debby Wilson

Donna Wilson  
 Jerome Wilson  
 Steve Withrow  
 Richard Wodarski  
 Jim Wood  
 Mike Woollen

Buddy Wyche  
 Gregg Wye  
 Linda Yates  
 Susie Yoakley  
 Carrie Young  
 Lillian Young

## 650 individuals begin a new life at South



Secretary: Susan Carter



Vice-President: Mike Haguo



President: Craig Gillen



Treasurer: Tobl Wallace



Advisor: Mr. Brevard





David Abercrombie  
Kenneth Abernethy  
Judyeleen Abramson  
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Roger Adkins

Carol Alberto  
Bill Alexander  
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Brad Anderson

David Anthony  
Becky Armstrong  
Bill Atkins  
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Debra Burk...  
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Sandra Bayley  
Marty Beacom





Sophomore girls learn the value of a clean lab

Malinda Beasley  
Dorothee Becker  
Debbie Bell  
Kate Bender

Beth Benjaminson  
Kathy Bennett  
Julie Bernard  
Gerald Berry

Ginny Bingham  
Dannv Bions  
Alan Birchwood  
Carol Bishop

Mary Ann Bishop  
Belinda Black  
Christine Blackney  
Shawn Blackwell

Carla Blades  
Harry Blankenship  
Kathy Blanset  
Rick Blasingame



Patti Bookout  
Debbie Booth  
Lynn Borders  
Linda Bowden  
Tim Bowinan  
Evans Boyer  
Sammy Boylston

Teresa Braaten  
Janice Bradley  
Isaac Brandon  
Jimmy Bridges  
Lisa Brim  
Vernon Bright  
Leta Britain

Ted Brooker  
Walter Broome  
Derek Brown  
Karen Brown  
Dee Dee Buckner  
Beverly Bumgardner  
Mal Bumgarner

Buddy Burkholder  
Kathy Jo Burnett  
Karen Burns  
Linda Bursley  
Don Byrnes  
Dickie Caddel  
Cathy Caldwell



## Sophomore scientists learn laboratory skills in biology



Sarah Caldwell  
Skip Calvard  
Danny Camp  
Steve Camm  
Bunny Canupp  
Alison Carmichael

Mary M. Carmichael  
Cathy Carnes  
John Carpenter  
Cindy Carriger  
Gregg Carter  
Susan Carter  
Rocky Chaffin

Mike Chapman  
Cathy Charles  
Steve Chestnut  
Linda Christ  
Clifton Chupp  
Jean Clair  
Bill Clark  
Joe Clark

Cathy Cline  
Alan Clontz  
Linda Cobb  
Terry Coggin  
Bill Coleman  
Lynne Conger  
Barbara Conley  
Jeff Conrad

Ralph Cook  
Kate Couch  
Frances Council  
Debby Cowan  
Valecie Crainer  
Perry Crane  
Gale Crawford  
Vicki Crews

Barbara Crabb  
Carolyn Crider  
Gwendolyn Cureton  
Grace Curry  
Linda Curry  
Janice Curtwright  
Mike Davis  
Sheila Davis

Bob Dean  
Cathy Deaton  
Arch de Castrique  
Rachel Deen  
Dorothea Deese  
Jamie Delantomas  
Jeff Dell  
Randy DeLong

Steve del Vecchio  
Maria Deritis  
Camilla Deyton  
Suzanne Dickinson  
Alan Dieffenbach  
Paulette Donahue  
Libby Dove  
Mike Dover

Wanda Downer  
Connie Drake  
Lynne Dunlap  
Jerry Dunlap  
Joyce Dwiggins  
Clint Dyer  
Jon Eaker

Brett Fastman  
Nancy Eldredge  
Minnie Pearl Ellison  
Bob Emory  
Brian Epstein  
Max Er  
Janet Ervin

Maggie Ervin  
Carole Evans  
Don Evans  
Roger Faulkenberry  
Ed Feinster  
Laverne Fesperman  
Lillian Fesperman

Linda Fesperman  
Max Fine  
Velda Fisher  
Donna Fleniken  
John Foster  
Blaine Jeanne Fowler  
Wade Fox



## World History adds a universal aspect to the sophomores' studies



John Frank  
Susan Freshcorn  
Louise Frye  
Lenore Furstman  
Brent Furderburk  
Mike Furderburk  
Judy Furman

Joyce Furr  
Bert Gallaher  
Carol Gallant  
Terrie Gamble  
Debbie Gardner  
Ken Garner  
Connie Gianopoulos

George Gibbons  
Debbie Gibson  
Randy Gibson  
Lynne Gilbert  
Alan Giles  
Karl Giles  
Danny Gilleland

Carl Gillen  
Isaiah Gilliam  
Debra Gilreath  
Nancy Glenn  
Bob Goddard  
Chip Golding  
Cathy Gossett

Norma Gray  
Robert Gray  
Debbie Green  
Eddie Green  
Jeannie Green  
Judy Green  
Vicky Greene





Mrs. Meddall teaches map-making to parker francis



Intelligent discussion is a necessary part of White History studies



Donna Gregory  
Sheila Griffin  
David Guggenheim  
Susan Gunn  
Barbara Hadley  
Mike Hague  
Robert Hagler

Jan Hall  
Jo Ellen Hall  
Ken Hamilton  
Angie Hammond  
Brad Hammond  
Bill Harden  
Dick Hargrove

Cynthia Harrison  
Alice Harris  
Linda Harris  
Donna Hart  
Billy Harvey  
Christine Harvie  
Charles Hawkins

Chris Hayes  
Hugh Hayes  
Robin Hege  
George Helms  
Lora Henderson  
Sandy Hendrick  
Scott Hendry

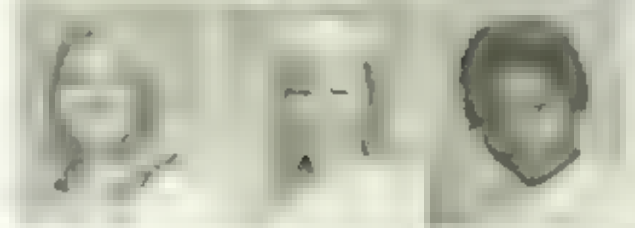


Sophomores still enjoy the pains of tradition

Carolyn Henry  
Lee Hensley  
Randall Herron



Deanne Hess  
Barbara Heckel  
Adell Hicklen



Wayne Hildebrandt  
Dewanna Hildreth  
Vicki Hill



Charlotte Hinson  
Gary Hinson  
Jack Hobbs



Billy Hodgins  
Steve Holbrook  
Linda Holloway



Ellen Holt  
Rachel Hood  
Vickie Hood  
Doug Hooks  
Lisa Hopkins  
Rick Hordman  
Carol Horne



Brenda Houck  
Bob Hovis  
Wayne Hovis  
Patsy Hoyle  
Angie Huff  
Nancy Humphries  
Fran Hunt



Dan Hunter  
Jim Hunter  
Suzanne Huntley  
David Huss  
Jack Ingersoll  
Debbie Instone  
B. Lynn Irwin



Steve Irwin  
Suzanne Isola  
Ricky Israel  
Becky Jackson  
Bobby Jackson  
Johnny Jackson  
Shirley Jackson



## A fresh look of life awaits sophomores in intensified high school studies



Connie James  
Kathy Johnson  
David Jones  
Mark Jorgensen  
Rusty Kelley  
Melissa Kerr  
Neil King

Patricia James  
Phil Johnson  
Dee Jones  
Sam Jorgensen  
Barbara Kerv  
Nancy Kessler  
Gary Kinley

Sally Jenkins  
Nancy Johnson  
Gail Jones  
Jesse Justice  
Dick Kendall  
Gandy Kirby  
James Kirkpatrick

Cham Johnson  
Art Jones  
Selma Jones  
Robert Kammerten  
Jane Kennedy  
James Kuntren  
Jerry Kuen

Douglas Johnson  
Bobby Jones  
Johanna Landaas  
Kathy Kirk  
Jim Korthagen  
David King  
Donald Knight

Jan Johnson  
Cynthia Jones  
Chris Jordan  
Debby Keith  
Frank Kerr  
Jann King  
Patty Knight



Schools point the way for new arrivals

Nancy Knighten  
Terry Knotts  
Karen Koob  
Martha Kramer

Pat Kuykendall  
Lynn Lafrage  
Johnny Lakeman  
Rick Landwehr

Walter Lane  
Jimmy Largen  
Kathy Lassiter  
Lynne Lawing

Harry Le Blanc  
David Lee  
Steve Lester  
Mike Lester

Jan Lineberger  
Tommy Lippard  
Bill Lipscomb  
Jim Locke



Sue Lockman  
Jan Lomax  
Shirley Long  
Annie Lowery  
Judy Lowrance  
Linda Loy  
Margaret Lyford

Marian Mahaffee  
Mary Mann  
Jim Manthos  
Steve Marbut  
Janet Martin  
Robert Marx  
Becki Massey

Cheryl Matley  
Frank McAlister  
Robin McArn  
Beverly McGee  
Nancy McBride  
Pam McCauley  
Joe McCorbin

Eddie McCoy  
Alex McCoy  
Lynn McGee  
Carren McDonald  
Craig McDonald  
Felix McElveen  
Barbara McGarity





# Pseudo-sophistication of upperclassmen bewilders sophomores on first day of school



Dwight McGarity  
Danny McGinn  
Butch McGraw  
James McHenry  
Linda McMillen

Walter McNeil  
Janice McPoland  
Lee McKee  
Cathy Milam

JoAnn Milam  
Ramona Miller  
Susan Miller  
Cindy Millsaps  
Lynn Mitchell

Wes Mitchell  
Terri Mobley  
Kathy Moeller  
Mickey Monroe  
Eugene Montezinos  
Johnny Montuori  
Vickie Mooney

Debby Moore  
Janet Moore  
Joan Moore  
Judy Moore  
Johnny Morris  
John Morrison  
Dee Moses

Theresa Mullis  
Johnny Murray  
Randy Murray  
Sonny Myers  
Toni Naples  
Carol Natelson  
Dianne Neely

Ron Neely  
Ted Nehrenberg  
Robyn Neill  
Becky Nicholson  
Norman  
R.J. Nuttall  
Patsy Oakley

Janet Olive  
Kathy Olson  
Pam O'Quinn  
Eddie Osborne  
Kathy O'Shields  
Sandy Overcash  
Vicki Overcash



J.V. cheerleaders exemplify the exuberant spirit of underclassmen

Ginny Owen  
Peggy Owens  
Marion Parker

Vicki Parker  
David Parsons  
Debbie Partridge

Nancy Pate  
Debbie Pather  
Pam Park

Roger Pauls  
Celia Paxton  
Doug Pearsall

Marcia Pedersen  
Anne Pennington  
Jay Pennington



## The spirit of new students adds spark

Mike Penny  
Vicki Perry  
Carolyn Phifer  
Rita Phifer  
Roger Phillips  
Susan Ploper  
Diane Postell

Don Prasse  
Gary Premaergast  
Jeff Price  
Kathi Price  
Mike Protheroe  
Rick Pugh  
Linda Pulliam

Susan Query  
Mike Queen  
Sally Rabun  
Mike Ragon  
Kathy Rambo  
Marilyn Rea  
Mike Rea

Bob Reames  
Bill Reaves  
Frank Redd  
Tom Reeder  
Donna Reeves  
Ike Reeves  
Delores Reid





Eddie Reid  
Mary Jay Reid  
Susan Reid  
Anne Renfro  
Chris Reynolds  
Kathy Rhyne

Sherry Richards  
Blair Ridgeway  
Butch River  
Terri Roach  
Bill Roberts  
Debbie Roberts

John Roberts  
Johnny Robinson  
Robert Robinson  
Pat Rodgers  
Chuck Rogers  
Dee Rost

Stephanie Roth  
Debby Royal  
Sheila Runyan  
George Sadler  
Gerry Sair  
Candy Samples

Debbie Satterfield  
Robin Saunders  
Dickie Sawyer  
Lynda Seaman  
Lisa Seaton  
Kathy Schlee

## to South's extra-curricular activities



Mike Dover adds two points for the J.V.'s



Mark Schmel  
Tommy Schramm  
Lance Schumaker  
Anne Scoggins

Heyward Sease  
Mac Seaver  
Bobbie Sellers  
Sandy Shackleton

Cathy Shannon  
Donna Shaver  
Greg Shealy  
Jimmy Sherman

Susie Sherril  
Nancy Shields  
Tina Simmons  
Betty Simpson



Leroy Simpson  
Pam Simpson  
Jackie Sims  
Scott Siscare

Susan Slye  
Bill Smith  
Bob Smith  
Levi Smith

Lynn Smith  
Lynn Smith  
Tony Smith  
Sandy Smith

Karen Snipes  
Diana Spake  
Lucille Spearman  
Mac Spencer

Larry Squires  
Bob Stafford  
Chuck Starnes  
Susan Starnes



Coaches shape students' bodies as well as their minds.

Barry Steger  
David Stephens  
Gil Stephens  
Toni Stephenson  
Peggy Stewart  
Regena Stickleather  
Bill Stokes

Gary Stroud  
Kathy Stroud  
Marilyn Stroud  
Gayle Stubbs  
Patricia Stuart  
Carolyn Sullivan  
Bobbie Swartzlander

Debbie Tagalos  
Bryan Tanstall  
Jack Taylor  
Mike Taylor  
Pat Taylor  
Emily Thacker  
Tip Tipton

Tommy Tipton  
Mac Travis  
Emily Troyer  
Judy Tucker  
Jack Turnbull  
Andy Turner  
Joe Turner





By the year's end the sophomore class has  
contributed to the unique personality that  
is South Mecklenburg High School



Hazel Turner  
Tom Tysinger  
Mary Vane  
Cory Vane  
Dorothy Vane  
Wendy Vane  
Jan Vincent

Sandra Waldrop  
Johnny Walker  
Gary Wallace  
Linda Wallace  
Cathy Wall  
Nancy Wall  
Kathy Watt

Antanda Webster  
Tommy Webster  
John White  
John White  
Harry White  
Chuck White  
Gail White

Glynn White  
Jackie White  
Almerinda Whittemore  
Mary Wilbur  
Jim Wiley  
Tim Wilhelm  
Andrea Wilkins

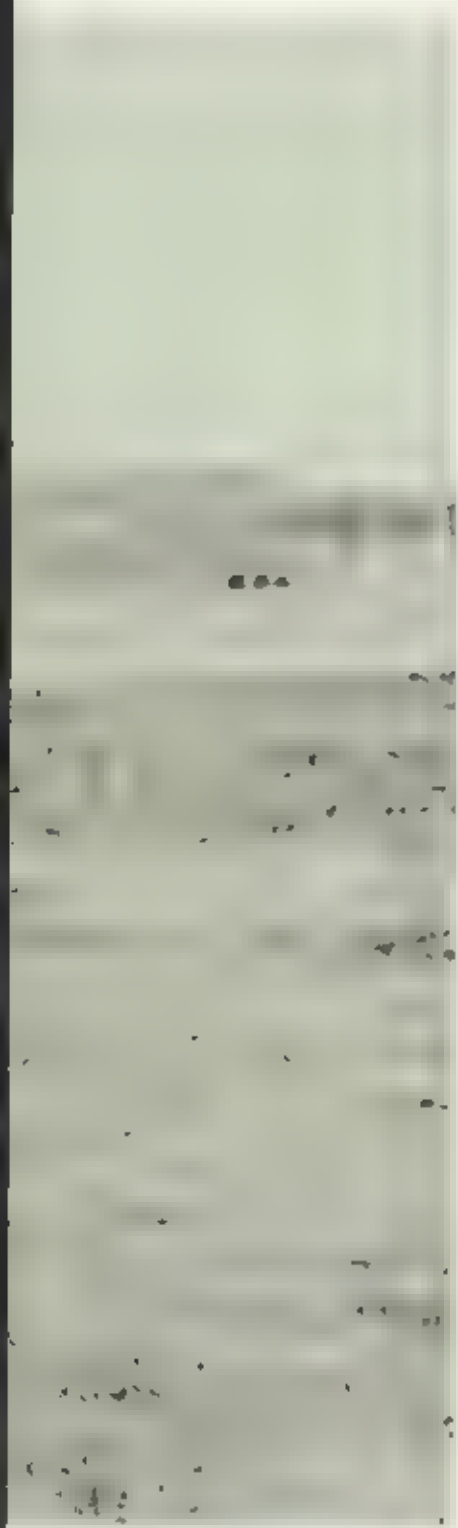
Butch Williams  
Marilyn Williams  
Vayle Ann Williams  
John Wilson  
Robert Wilson  
Sandra Wilson  
Wade Wilson

Kay Wood  
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John Wood  
Richard Woodward  
Jill Wright  
Gail Wright  
Laura Yandell

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Zada Young  
Phil Zachary



## Spring Activities



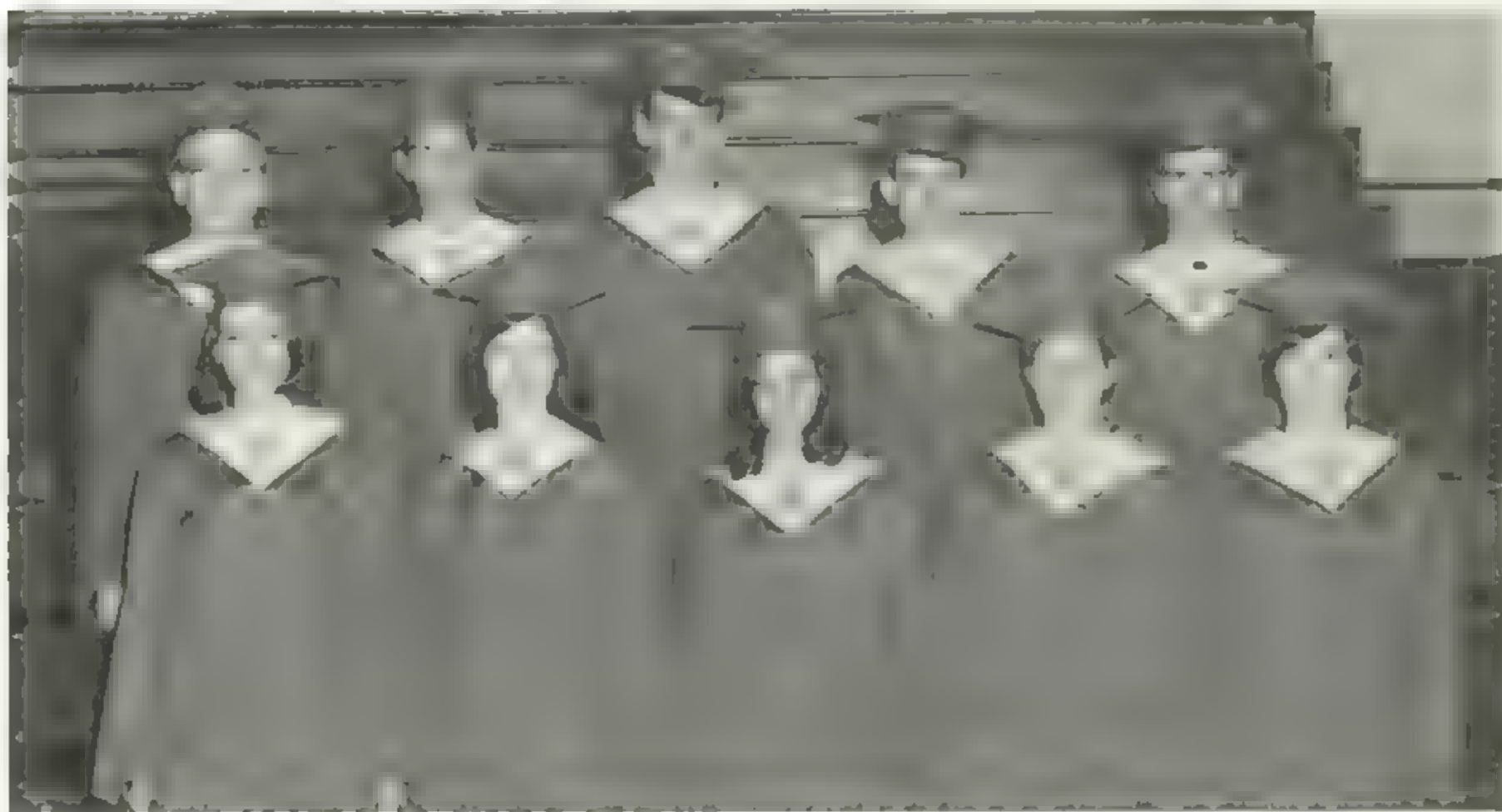


Impatiently, youth implores spring sun and wind  
To warm hands winter chilled, to brush away the snow  
But time turns slow on schoolroom walls  
And hard, black arms still tell—  
1 05, fifth period remains, barring restless hearts  
From green and blue and happy sounds  
Condemned, to spring afternoons defiled by a teacher's drone  
And shoes.  
Now young and green, the grass shouts with new freedom  
The cry is futile, muffled in the steady hum of mowers  
Stretching, roaring  
The air is crisp, and blue, and she too cries  
And runs and runs, and whines, to carry  
Voices.





## Senior Honor Students



Front row Paula Lombardi, Lisa Cobb, Susan McBurn, Mary Jo Roberts, Jenny Franks. Second row David Durham, Bryson Bateman, Dirk Bittinger, John Beall, Mike Vaden

## Junior Marshals



Front row Jane Suiter, Barbara Robinson, Wanda Porter, Donna Spoor, Melissa Daniel, Cindy Shannon. Second row Don Stewart, Tommy Smith, Anita Lapham, Debbie Hartis, Milton Martin, Rick Elkins

Miss Becky Pickle is this year's winner of the Interact Service Award. Her selection was based on the characteristics of leadership, service and character. Becky is also well-known for her constant effort and indefatigable willingness to serve.



## Outstanding service rates recognition



The Interkeys have established an award for the young man who has made the most significant service contribution. The first award is given to Mr. Alan Guggenheim for his diligent work and the high standard of excellence he has set.



Each year the Key Club members, well acquainted with character and leadership themselves, elect a young lady who best expresses their ideal. Miss Vicki Geer, continues the club's tradition by standing out as a model of personality and intelligence as well as being a hard worker.

One spring evening each year South's upperclassmen leave the realm of teachers, books, and tests to enter the enchanting world of tuxedos and after parties. Their purpose was creating a memorable send-off for graduating seniors, their destination, the South Seas. Amid the tall palms and beautiful orchids, many juniors received their first look at formal affairs while seniors had a last look at the social life of high school, but everyone enjoyed the night that was, as all Junior-Seniors are, a high point of the year.



Mike Early and Miss Elin Burp at joint efforts of the J. S. committees.



Edna Paradise and her escort, Ted Troutman, ready to try out formal attire.

## South sees the South Seas



Committee chairmen discuss the problems of building a tropical paradise.



## Jr.-Sr. success result of diligent work



Decorations Committee  
Susan Freeman—Chairman



Priority Committee  
Mike Wiley—Chairman



Arrangements Committee  
Vernon Humbach—Chairman



Invitation Committee  
Wes Hege—Chairman



Refreshments Committee  
Lee Baker—Chairman



Orchestra Committee  
Robbie Jackson—Chairman

## Outstanding Seniors



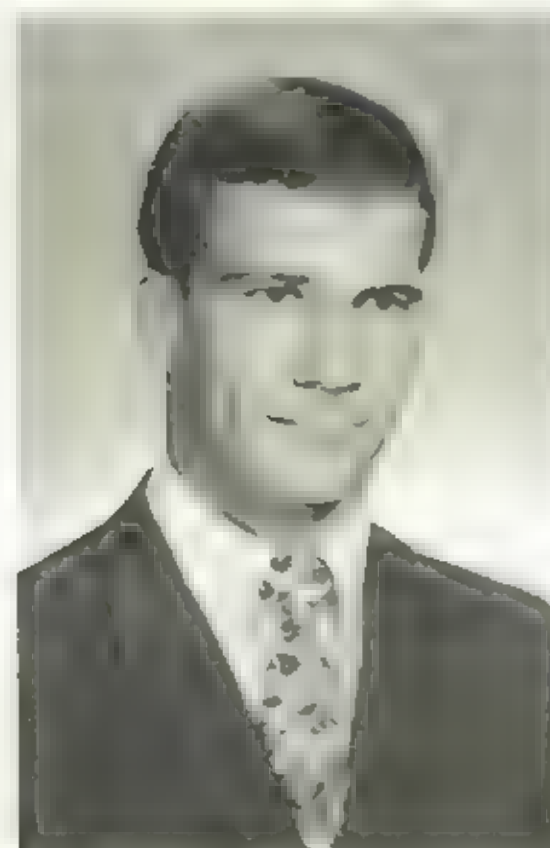
**Aleanne Faires**  
Effervescent. . . Ambitious. . .  
Conscientious. . . Active



**Alan Guggenheim** |  
Perceptive. . . Sincere. . . |  
Athletic. . . Profound |



**Jenny Franks**  
Sensitive. . . Dependable  
Intelligent. . . Enthusiastic



**Mike Vaden**  
Versatile. . . Athletic. . .  
Diligent. . . Intelligent



**Paula Lombardi** |  
Co-operative. . . |  
Reliable. . . Earnest. . . |  
Good Citizen



**Bill West**  
Amiable. . . Energetic  
Eager. . . a Leader

## Mr. and Miss South High



The title of Mr. or Miss South High is the highest honor that can be awarded to any South student. Because Mr. Jeff Langley and Miss Becky

Pickle have exemplified South's ideas of leadership, scholarship, citizenship and character, they have been honored with this title.

## Pride in achievement culminates in Class Day

Excitement swells as the seniors march in to the touching sound of "Pomp and Circumstance" and an expectant hush falls over the crowd. As the Last Will and Testament is presented and the Class Prophecy is revealed, these people share their last laughter, their last tears.

For seniors it is a day when trials and tribulations are reconciled.

For juniors it is the day when they acquire their long-awaited title of "Senior."

For sophomores it is a day filled with anticipation of two long years ahead.

The year is over.



Seniors file in for their last look at the institution that has been such a large part of their lives.

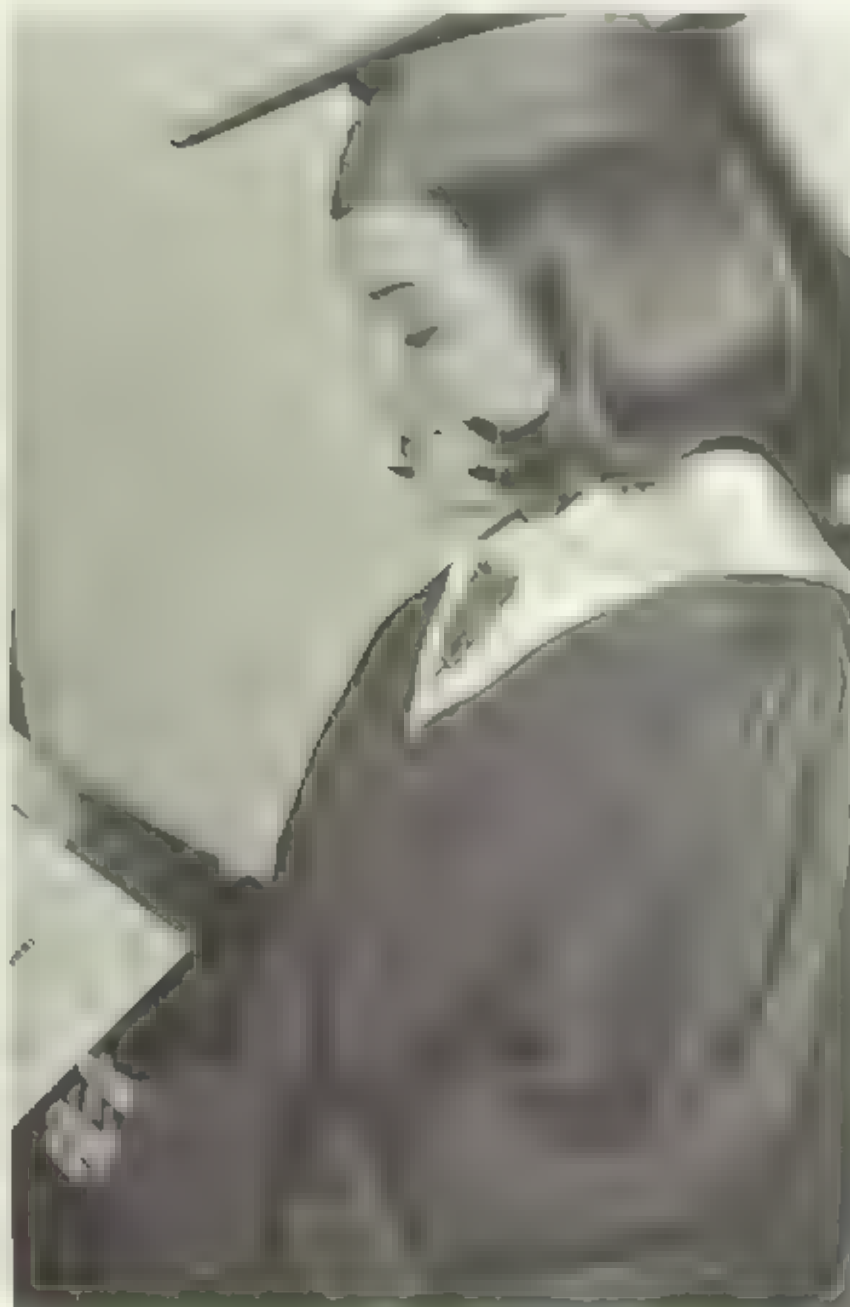


# Graduation rewards twelve years of labor



That one little piece of paper makes it all worth it.

Lizzie Getts participates in the graduation ceremony as her last duty as Senior Class Treasurer



Graduation is a special event, affecting each senior in a different manner, but among the mixed emotions are always excitement and a sense of accomplishment. Besides the obvious benefits of twelve years of education, there is pride in having endured the process. Too, there is happiness, for graduation is the last step of childhood; all efforts are now those of an adult. There is regret in leaving many friends and in the things that might have been accomplished. There are tears, smiles, and even laughter for the day when a senior says good-bye to an experience that will always deeply influence his life





When the years have fallen away may this one seem golden



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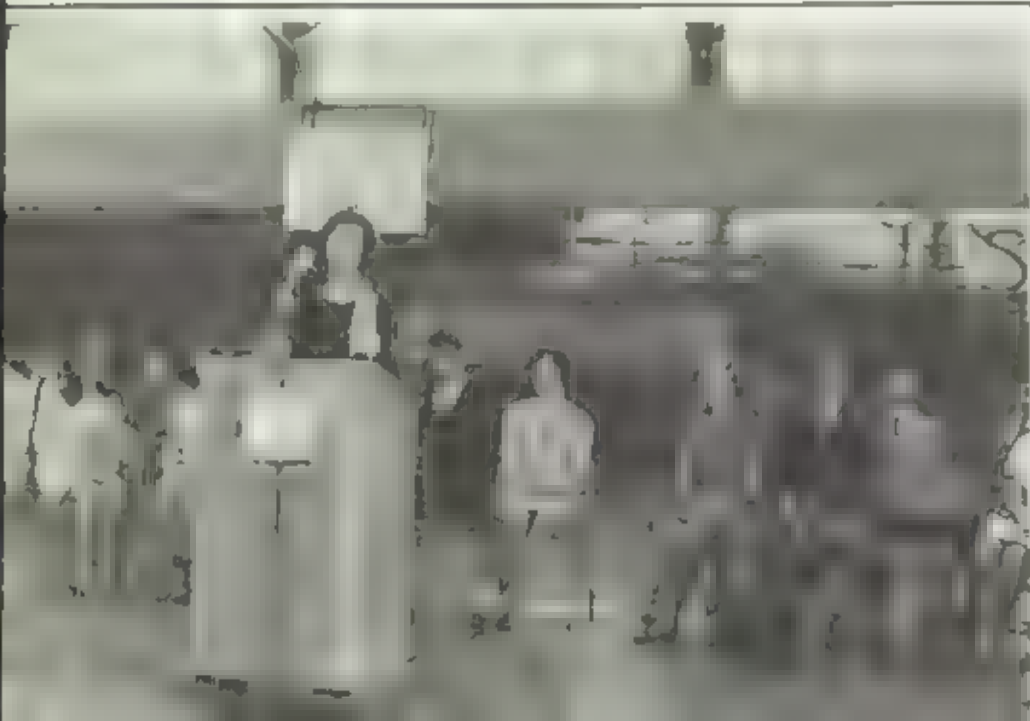


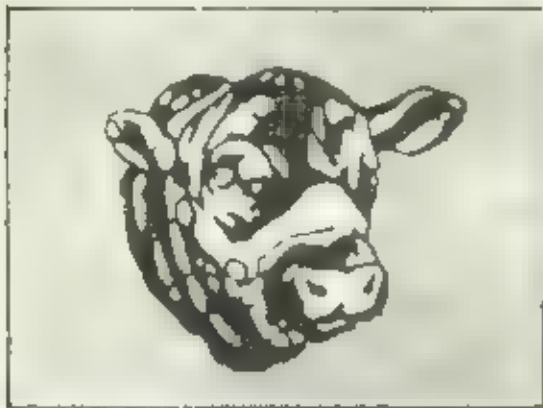
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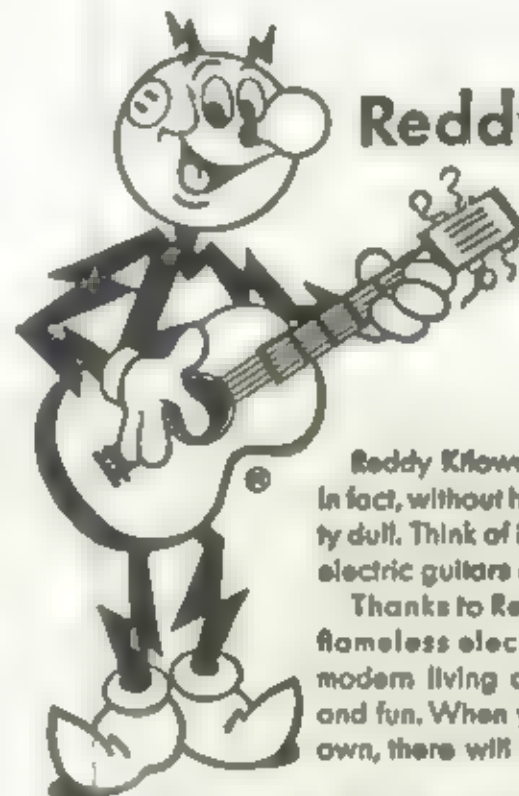
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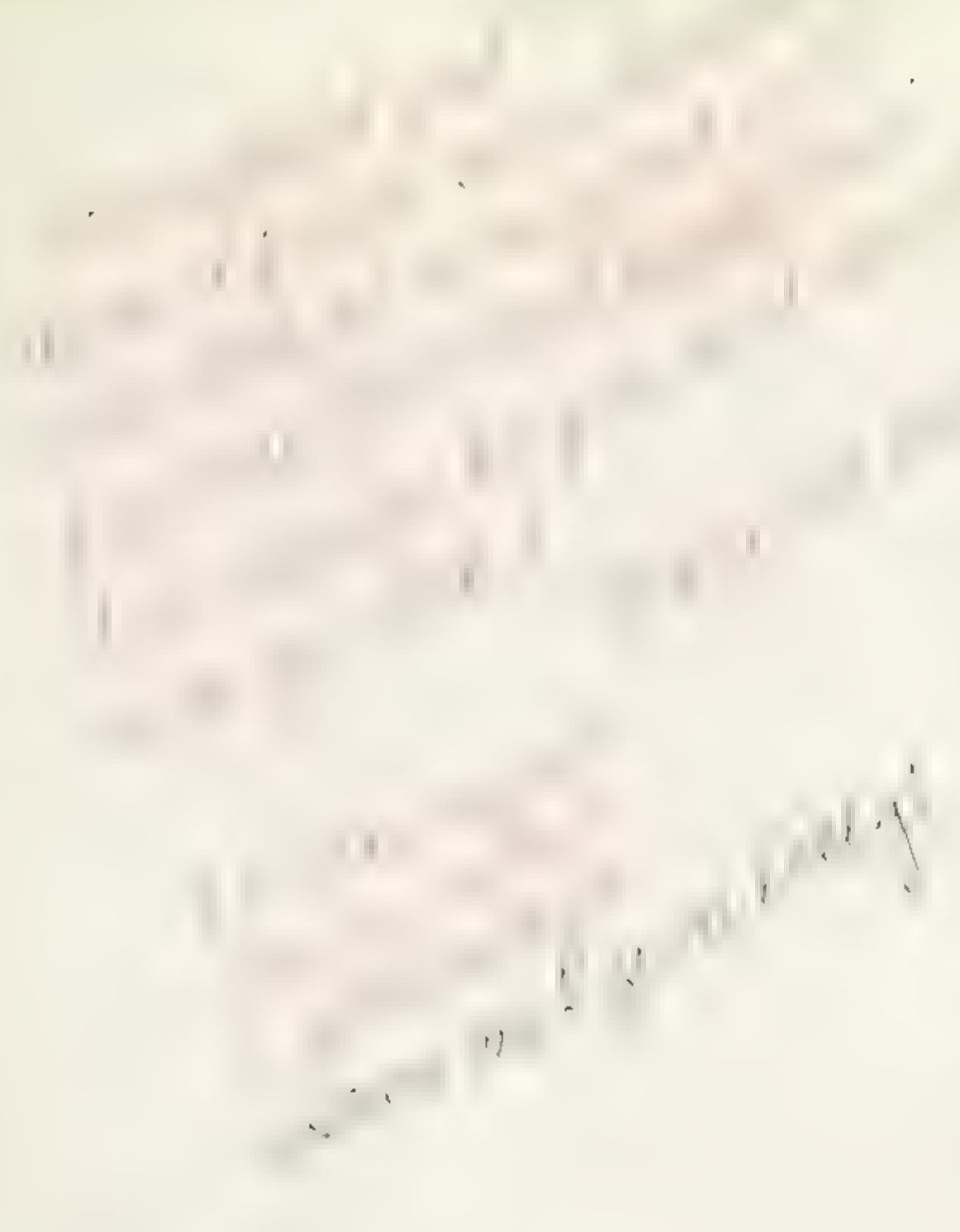
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—Charles Scott Pugh



4/1/18

My dear  
I have just received your letter of the 28th and  
am glad to hear that you are well and  
hope to hear from you again soon. I am  
well and hope to hear from you again soon.  
I am well and hope to hear from you again soon.  
I am well and hope to hear from you again soon.  
I am well and hope to hear from you again soon.

Love  
Dora



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June 27th  
 are out that  
 asses together  
 ill

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I am sure you haven't seen it! All the fighting.  
and Biology. Thanks a lot  
even you come to  
to come in, & see me  
that threat movie didn't  
Maybe we can  
take that 2 ways)  
the evening

Well, I saw you this summer: it was fun.

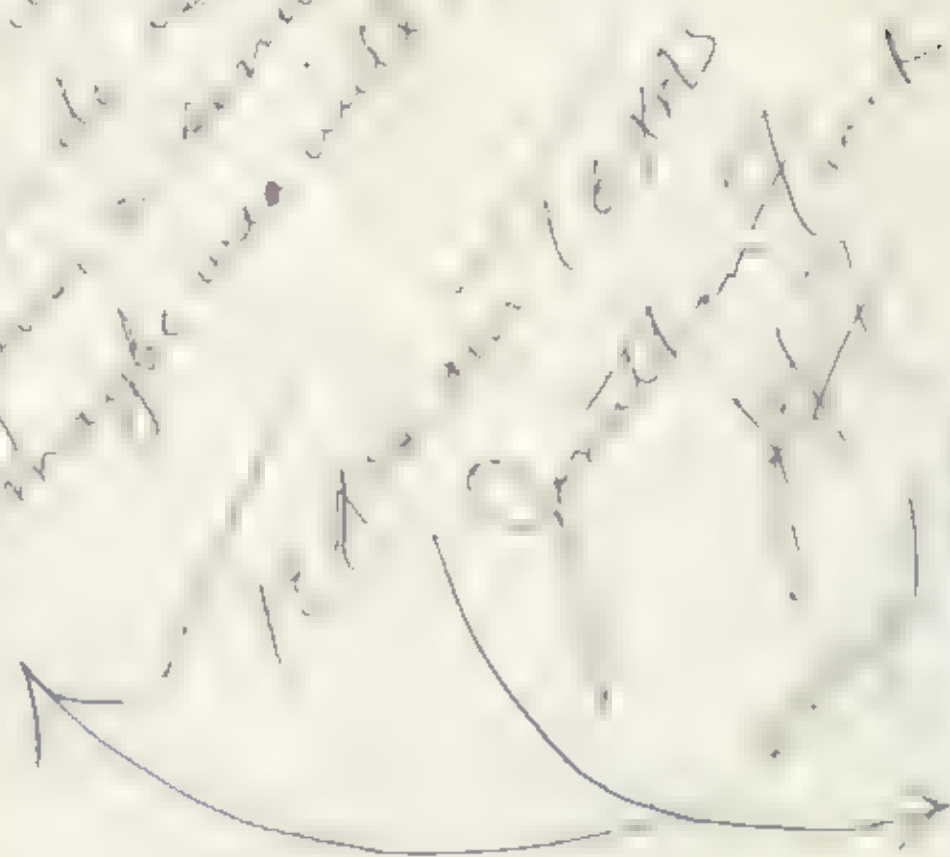
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MARGARET

IT Has been  
since knowing you  
I have been  
hoping you will  
write to me  
I have been  
hoping you will  
write to me  
I have been  
hoping you will  
write to me



Margaret  
I have been  
hoping you will  
write to me  
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it's changing  
to the point with the  
adaxial simplicity  
personally personality  
it's been really just  
years in your bag that  
you see you summer  
just you cats night

John  
Wallace

Margaret,

It's really been great knowing you this year in Geometry. We've really had fun, haven't we? At least we're rid of Mrs. Holton! Margaret, you're a real sweet girl and I'm sure you'll have tons of success in the coming years. I hope you have a great summer and I hope we'll take more classes together next year. Good luck always.

Best Wishes,  
Vickie Hood

May 31, 1968

Margaret,

See it's been great hanging around with you this year. Worrying about who's mad at who and who likes who, crying on each other's shoulders, oh sigh, I can't believe it's the end of the year. We wait and wait for it, but when it comes it's hard to say good-bye for the summer and in some cases for good. I really hope we can get the gang together this summer for a picnic or something. I have learned a lot about people this year and everyone's been so great to me. Margaret I hope everything works out okay for you, you are really so, gosh what can I say, I really enjoyed having you for a friend this year and I hope to be in some of your classes next year. Be good this summer and think about me sometime, okay? Love,  
Carol Bishop

Margaret,

Gee, 'has this year gone by quick! Wasn't Geometry "fun"?'. Well, kinda anyway! You're a real sweet girl with a charming personality and I wish you the best of luck. Have loads of fun this summer but be good.  
Love!

Jean Mulke  
H

Good luck with Phil! You'll look great together.



Margaret, have  
we sure in your  
had fun in your  
English. I hope  
your in some of my  
classes next year. (a)  
Laff Lison  
for Michael

Margaret -  
Habit sorry  
been absolutely  
fun (?) this year?!  
Sure. And  
our charming teacher's  
face really brightened  
each day. Seriously,  
it's been great getting  
to know you this year. Have  
I hope we have Algebra II  
together next year. Have  
a great summer and I'll  
see you next year.



Best wishes!  
Nancy Wei



Margret,  
it's been great knowing ya  
this year and it's been  
a 'ja's' in English. Be  
good this summer and don't  
give the boys too much  
trouble. Stay as cute and  
sweet as you are, but don't  
get into trouble. See ya next  
year.

Harvey

Shackleton



